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COLEMAN TAKES OATH OF OFFICE . . .Rev. Virgil Coleman became the first black member of the Coffee County Board of Education on Friday, Feb. 27, when he was sworn in by Probate Judge Marion Brunson during ceremonies at the Board of Education offices in Elba. Coleman, a veteran of 29 years in education in Coffee County, will serve out the term of former board chairman Frank Britt, who died recently after a long battle with cancer.

Rev. Coleman sworn in to county school board

Rev. Virgil Coleman, a former educator in Coffee County for 29 years, was appointed to the Coffee County Board of Education on Friday, Feb. 27, at a special called meeting of the board.

Coleman fills the vacancy created last week by the death of board chairman Frank Britt, who had served on the county board for over 20 years.

Coleman, of Elba, received bachelor and master's degrees from Alabama State University and received additional post-graduate education at the University of South Alabama and the University of Alabama, as well as the Inter-denominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Ga. In 1985 Coleman received the Doctorate of Sacred Laws and Letters degree from Bethany Theological Seminary. He has served as minister of the St. Beulah Baptist Church in Enterprise since 1962.

During his educational career, Coleman served as an educational consultant at Spring Hill Educational Laboratory in Mobile; principal at Warren Smith High School in New Brockton; assistant principal at New Brockton High School and administrative assistant with the Coffee County School System.

He has served on the Elba City Council, Elba General Hospital Board, Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee, Alabama Democratic Council and Enterprise-Salem District Youth Department of Christian Education and is a Mason. He is also co-owner of Coleman Brothers Funeral Home in Elba.

Coleman is married to the former Jessie Mae Jones of Montgomery.

Board of Education chairman Preston Kelley Jr. stated, "I would like to congratulate Mr. Coleman and welcome him to the Coffee County Board of Education. His many years of service as a teacher and educator in this system speak highly of him, and we as a board know that his knowledge, experience and love for the youth of Coffee County make him well-qualified for this most important position."

"I appreciate all of you on the board for honoring me with this appointment," stated Rev. Coleman, "and I pledge to serve the board and all the people of Coffee County to the very best of my ability.

"I express a deep regret that we lost Mr. Britt. He contributed a great deal to the quality of education in this county, and if I can do but a part of what he was able to do, I feel my service will be a contribution."

Britt served as chairman of the board, a title now held by Kelley, who was serving as vice-chairman. Mr. Tom Dyess is now vice-chairman.

ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXAM
TEST RESULTS - FALL 1986

	Reading			Mathematics			Language		
	% Passed 1984	% Passed 1985	% Passed 1986	% Passed 1984	% Passed 1985	% Passed 1986	% Passed 1984	% Passed 1985	% Passed 1986
STATE	(EXCLUDING SPECIAL EDUCATION)								
FIRST ATTEMPTS	97	98	97	92	94	95	92	95	94
COUNTY SYSTEMS									
Coffee	97	99	97	93	97	93	91	98	93

Test results drop in county schools

Results of the fall administration of the Alabama High School Graduation Examination were released recently by the State Dept. of Education and revealed that test results in the Coffee County School System slipped from the results of a year ago.

"The graduation exam shows educators many things," stated Supt. of Education Clayton Bryant, "but I believe the main thing this year's results tell us is that the county had an exceptional group come through the system last year. Scores in the 90 percent range are good and in a test like this the results of one or two students can greatly affect the percentage for the entire system.

"It is typical for scores to fluctuate, and when you sit down and average the scores for the past three years, you find that this year's scores are nothing to be greatly concerned about.

"The graduation exam does help school systems identify possible problem areas in classes," stated Bryant, "and may point to basic programs back in junior high where the students didn't take or have offered classes that were needed. We have studied the test results and will make a few minor adjustments for the betterment of the students."

The accompanying chart shows state and county results.

County director reports office is efficient despite being understaffed

Coffee County Human Resources Dept. Director Ronald Smith released the department's monthly bulletin last week and in the monthly report the director stated the county department was proceeding in an "efficient manner" despite being understaffed.

Smith stated in the report that the local Human Resources office needs a Social Worker I position for the eligibility unit, and an Economic Assistance Specialist and Clerk Typist I for the Food Stamp Office, as well as a Clerk Typist I for the clerical unit in the Elba office.

Smith reported he had spoken to the regional coordinator concerning the vacancies and was assured that the state office was aware of the county's needs.

The county department has added new equipment, with the aid of local funds, including two dictaphone microcassette transcribing machines and six microcassette recorders. The equipment is to be used primarily by the service unit.

Glenda Frazier, supervisor of the Community Resource and Child Support Divisions, stated she continued to be very pleased with the public's response to the Family Life Enrichment Series that was begun recently in the county. Frazier reported many people across the county have expressed thanks for the column published in the county's newspapers and that the people stated the columns were helpful in solving potential family problems.

Other activities Mrs. Frazier has been active in have been the organization of a town meeting in Enterprise to discuss the problem of drug abuse among teenagers and the continued efforts of the Parents Anonymous group that offers puppet shows to children to teach them to talk with someone when they have problems. A total of 625 children were reached by the program in January, as well as 50 teachers.

Frazier reported the child support worker has been quite busy, averaging 11½ client contacts per day in which she was in the office. There were a total of 659 records handled during the 21 working days and the worker handled 502 of the records. The collections clerk handled the remaining 157 records.

Cathie Hansen, supervisor of the Service Unit, reported her unit was "working diligently" and stated there had been a constant increase in child protective service cases in the past few months. Hansen stated the foster home situation in the county continued to be critical and added that new foster homes were needed.

During the past month the service unit investigated a total of 19 child abuse cases and 4 cases of adult abuse. Open cases included adult protective services - 78; adult medicare waivers - 35; adoptions - 18; foster care - 39; day care homes - 30; foster homes - 18, and child protective services - 187.

Debbie Jones, supervisor of the Food Stamp Program, reported that in January the office issued food stamps to a total of 1,264 households totaling $124,285.



OPP YOUTHS INJURED IN WRECK . . . Two Opp teenagers on their way to a popular teen center in Enterprise never made it to the dance Saturday night, Feb. 28, when the cars driven by the youths collided at an intersection in rural Coffee County. According to the accident report filed by Alabama state trooper Ronnie Whitworth, a 1985 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by George Lester Sanders, age 16, and a 1984 Chevrolet Monte Carlo driven by Joseph Allen Adams, age 17, approached an intersection on Highway 134 at the same time and collided, causing major damage to both cars and causing the Monte Carlo to overturn, throwing out the driver The driver of the overturned car received a broken collarbone as well as various minor injuries, while the driver of the Cavalier and a passenger in the Monte Carlo received minor injuries.

Kingston Trio to appear March 21 at ESJC

The Kingston Trio will appear at the Enterprise High School auditorium on March 21, beginning at 8 p.m.

Advance tickets are $8 for adults and $4 for students and may be purchased at the Enterprise State Junior College Business Office.

A limited number of tickets are available; however, if all tickets are not sold in advance, they will be available at the door for $10 adults and $5 students.

The group's performance is co-sponsored by the ESJC Lyceum Committee and the Coffee County Arts Alliance.

The Kingston Trio was formed in 1957 and began singing in coffee shops around San Francisco. Some of their records include "Scarlet Ribbons," and "Tom Dooley."

No errors found in county food stamp report

Ron Smith, director of Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources, reports that the State Dept. of Human Resources Food Stamp Quality Control Unit recently released a report stating that the Food Stamp Office has a zero error rate for the review period October, 1986 to March, 1987.

Smith said workers responsible for this excellent review are: Mrs. Debbie Jones, supervisor; Mrs. Peggy Windham; Mrs. Sue Bryan; Mrs. Rita Faye Dubisar; Mrs. Sheila McLeod and Ms. Cheryl Hancock.

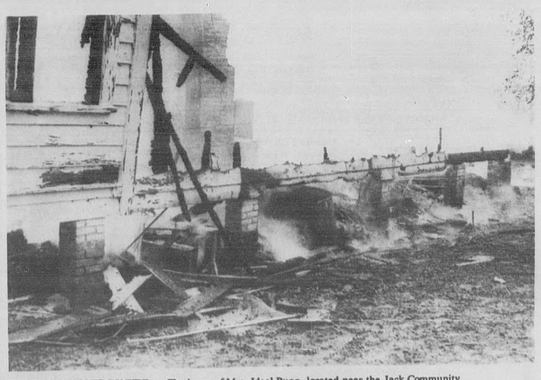
"These staff members are to be commended for the excellent job they do in carrying out the responsibilities for delivering services to food stamp recipients in Coffee County," said Smith.

The director stated that this review is very significant in view of the fact that some counties in the State of Alabama have an error rate as high as 30 percent, which is very costly to the state. He said he is very proud of this review record.

Suspect apprehended for weekend burglary of Trailways bus station

Elba Police Chief John Ed White reported Tuesday that a suspect had been apprehended in connection with the Saturday, Feb. 28, burglary of the Trailways Bus Station in Elba.

An undetermined amount of money and several cartons of cigarettes were taken in the burglary.



HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE . . .The home of Mrs. Ideal Rugg, located near the Jack Community, was completely destroyed by fire last week. The blaze, which was discovered at approximately 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26, quickly engulfed the wooden home, and despite the efforts of firefighters from Elba and the Five-Star Volunteer Fire Dept., the home was a complete loss. Mrs. Rugg stated that her granddaughter discovered the fire and that the ceiling of a bedroom was already in flames when discovered, giving Mrs. Rugg, her son and granddaughter time enough only to call the fire department and escape the rapidly spreading blaze.

Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

We ate steaks with the Elba Fire Dept. this week and appreciate the invite. They picked on me a bit but that is alright -- their time is coming. They asked me just how I wanted my steak cooked, and when they found out I liked it with some juice still in it, they noted it would be cooked at the same time as that of Mayor English. Well, I asked that mine be cooked on the other grill just to be safe, but I didn't win. It was a bit embarrassing to sit there and know that all eyes were on me because my steak had been cooked at the same time as Bob's. But I washed my face and hands afterwards . . . I promise. Didn't want any of that political way of thinking to stay on me for too long.

Our story on the front page last week concerning the city council has us in a bit of trouble. Our first problem began when we left the meeting early to go with a young son to a 4-H contest in New Brockton. We came back and got the information for the balance of the meeting from the minutes. Well . . . they appear to have been wrong, or so says Councilman Jack Prescott. Jack got all over me for not reporting his motion on recreation correctly, and he is right. But to keep from making the same mistake twice, we will wait until the correction has been made and approved by the council to give you the true facts. Unless you plan to schedule a softball tournament within the next few weeks, this changing of the minutes will not change your life at all -- so bear with me.

Our Coffee County commissioners have lost another good engineer. Actually we could point our finger a big straighter and accuse a couple of our commissioners of causing this latest resignation. We hear a lot of talk of going back to "work areas," and even some from those who want the commissioners to be the engineers. Well, that ain't what the law says will not happen, and we will not accept it. If one of our elected officials wants to be a road engineer, then that persons needs to go to college, get a degree, a license, and apply for a job with this or some other county. Otherwise, "give me the knowledge to change what I can, accept what I can't change, and the wisdom to know the difference." It goes something like that, but you get the message.

The national news media are noted for their success in wrecking careers of those they go after. We don't have any national heroes and haven't had any for years. It is not just because we see them on the tube so much -- it is what those running the tube and big newspaper chains do to our national figures that destroy them. President Reagan is one of the latest examples. History is full of things happening without the president dotting every "i" and crossing every "t", but we are hell-bent on destroying something, and today we are going after bigger things and are targeting the presidency itself. Notice that now the president's wife is labeled a "dragon" in the news media. There is no call for this type doings. We long for the days when the public would have tarred and feathered anyone who wrote and published such trash.

Oral Roberts is a bit shy of his goal of raising over $8 million for medical scholarships at his university. Now this TV preacher has announced he will begin fasting until the money is raised. Earlier he had said God had talked to him and promised to "call him home" if the money wasn't raised by sometime this month. All this begging at a time when his son (also a TV preacher) was moving into a big, ultra fancy home within the family compound. Never let it be said these preachers suffered living hardships while they spread the word of gimme, gimme, gimme . . .

GETTING THE JUMP ON CANCER

CANCER! This word strikes fear into even the stoutest of hearts. Yet many forms are treatable and even curable. One of these is colorectal cancer - cancer of the large bowel. This has received a lot of publicity in recent years. Our president, Ronald Reagan, has had this type and, in all likelihood, will be added to the list of those who have been cured.

Every year in the United States, more people die from colorectal cancer than do as a result of automobile accidents. This year alone, 130,000 diagnoses of this disease will be made; 45 - 50 percent of these people may eventually die of the cancer, usually because patients feel no pain until the cancer has grown through the intestinal wall into surrounding tissues. Chances for survival decreases markedly in the advanced stages.

Who is at risk for developing colorectal cancer? The vast majority of cases occur in men and women over the age of 40. Those who have close relatives who have had colorectal cancer are at much higher risk, as are those with a history of intestinal polyps, ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease. All of these categories make it essential for regular testing to be done. Detection in the early stages is the key to long-term survival.

Formation of polyps or growths on the walls of the colon or rectum is the way in which colorectal cancer usually begins. Some of these polyps never cause any problems; others turn into cancer only after many years. When they do become malignant, the cancer tends to grow slowly. In the early stages, polyps can frequently be removed to eliminate all traces of cancer. Chances for survival here are very high.

How do we detect colorectal cancer in the early stages? A very simple test for small amounts of blood in the stool is the first step. If this test is positive, further investigation is mandatory. Colonoscopy, direct viewing of the colon walls through a special lighted tube-like instrument, will give the doctor a good idea of possible causes. Polyps frequently can be removed through the colonoscope using a special snare. Suspicious-looking areas can be biopsied through the scope. This type of testing can be done on an outpatient basis or, in some instances, in your doctor's office. Some experts on colorectal cancer recommend that limited colonoscopy be done on everyone over the age of 45 on an annual basis. At present only about 12 percent of high-risk patients are tested regularly. Obviously, many lives could be saved by regular testing.

Danger signals to be watched for include rectal bleeding, unexplained abdominal pain, changes in bowel habits (diarrhea or constipation lasting more than two weeks) and unexplained weight loss. Anyone who has had these symptoms or suspects colorectal cancer should contact a physician. Remember - this disease **CAN** be cured.

HENRY S. COCHRAN, M.D.

Piney Woods Arts Festival To Be Held In April

The 13th annual Piney Woods Arts Festival will be held on the campus of Enterprise State Junior College April 4 and 5. The festival is being sponsored by Coffee County Arts Alliance.

Only original art and master crafts are accepted.

Features of the show are guaranteed purchases and cash certificates, and prizes totaling $1300 will be offered.

Deadline for entries is March 1.

For information write Mrs. Carol Koomen, P.O. Box 1242, Enterprise, AL 36331, or call 347-5616 between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. CST.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM GODFREY [Bill] MARX JR.

Mr. William Godfrey Marx (Bill) Jr., age 57, of Enterprise, died March 3, 1987, in the VA Hospital in Montgomery.

Graveside services were held March 4, at 2 p.m. in Daleville Memorial Gardens, with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Rev. Lanny Shepard officiated.

Survivors include one **son:** Billy Marx, of Rt. 1, Elba; two **daughters:** Judy Qualls and Juanita Flowers, both of Rt. 1, Elba; two **sisters:** Norma Purkiser and Pat Conlon, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

EMORY MOORE JR.

Mr. Emory Moore Jr., of Rt. 3, Tuskegee, died Feb. 22, 1987.

Funeral services were held Feb. 28, at 1 p.m. from Greater St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, with the Rev. C.T. Noble officiating. Burial followed in the Greenwood Cemetery, with The People's Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his **wife** -Mrs. Eloise O. Moore, Tuskegee; three **sons** - Emory Moore III, Wetumpka; Cedric Moore, Birmingham; Sgt. Jon Moore, Germany;

Two **daughters:** Mrs. Myra Temple and Ester L. Moore, both of Tuskegee; his **father** - Emory Moore Sr., Elba; three **brothers:** James Moore, Saginaw, Mich.; Billy Joe Moore and Nathaniel Moore, both of New Jersey;

Three **sisters:** Mrs. Jossie Jackson, New Jersey; Mrs. Lurline Gaines, Birmingham; Mrs. Margaret Willis, Decatur, Ga.; three grandchildren; many other relatives, including his godmother Mrs. Flay W. Hurt, New Brockton.

MARIE SNELLGROVE FUSSELL

Mrs. Marie Snellgrove Fussell, age 70, of New Brockton, died Tuesday, March 3, 1987, in an Enterprise hospital.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday, March 5), at 2 p.m. from the Old Tabernacle United Methodist Church, with Revs. Charles Campbell and Lister Grant officiating. Burial will follow in the New Brockton City Cemetery, with Searcy Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Survivors include one **daughter:** Aurelia Ann Martin, Fitzgerald, Ga.; three **sons:** James (Jimmy) Fussell, New Brockton; Phil Fussell, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and Tye Fussell, Honolulu, Hawaii; 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Brockton United Methodist Church Building Fund.



Letters To The Editor

Dear Friends,

It's tradition in the Air Force to present pictures of our airplanes to support agencies that do a super job. So I present you with my C-141 Starlifter.

I fly this airplane out of Charleston AFB, South Carolina.

Since I only get back to Elba three or four times a year, I really appreciate the "Clipper." I've been to 16 countries in the last two years and the Clipper has been to a lot of them.

Spring Flowers Are Blooming At The Nutrition Center

Tulips are appearing in the barrels on the sidewalk in front of the Senior Citizens Nutrition Center in Elba.

Activities enjoyed at the center include bingo, dominoes, and arts and crafts. Last Friday Mrs. Margaret Bimbo's name was drawn to receive the beautiful quilt made and quilted by the members of the Center.

I met a guy from Opp one day in Egypt and he was so happy to see an Elba person.

So far I've been to Newfoundland, Scotland, England, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sicily, Egypt, Saudia Arabia, Bahrain, Kenya, Morocco, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Panama and Honduras.

If any Elba people ever get up to Charleston, feel free to look me up and I'll give you a tour of the airplane.

Thanks,
GREG CORDER
Captain, U.S. Air Force
C-141 Pilot

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ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 5 p.m. Supt. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over old City Hall.
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WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall.
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*****Freedom from fear . . .** The Lord is on my side; I will not fear; what can men do unto me? **Psalm 118:1-9.**
*****Freedom to be whole . . .** He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. **Isaiah 53:5.**
*****Freedom to worship . . .** When they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures they presented unto him gifts; gold, frankincense and myrrh. **Matt. 2:11.**
*****Freedom from our enemies . .** That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us. **Luke 1:71.**
*****Freedom of a Savior . . .** For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord. **Luke 2:11.**
*****Freedom to die . . .** Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. **Luke 2:29.**
*****Freedom to be captives . .** The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath annointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised. **Luke 4:18.**
*****Thinking of you, praying for you:** The Coon family, the Moore family, Mr. Frank Phillips Sr., Mrs. Annie Cardwell, Mrs. Mary L. Holley, Mr. James Holley, Mrs. Jessie Bell.
***Mr. Tillman Lindsey, Elba, has returned home after visiting Mrs. Vick E. Lindsey, Mrs. Ida Phillips and other relatives and friends in Stuart, Fla.
*****Adolescence is the age at which** children stop asking questions because they know all the answers. **Selected**

PROGRAM OF THE ROCKY HEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Deacon & Deaconess Day
March 8, Elba, Ala.
Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor
Theme: Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets. **[Matt. 7:12].**
10 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. in Charge; 11:30 a.m. - call to worship; sermon - pastor; remarks - dismissal for lunch.
2:30 p.m -afternoon program
Devotional - Piney Grove, Mt. Zion, Elba Zion; song - Shiloh Choir; Welcome - occasion - Sis. Della Magwood; Reading - Bro. Wiley Brooks; Duties of Deacons - Dea. Charles Henderson; Solo - Bro. Roderick Rideaux; Duties of Deaconness - Sis. Ollie Henderson; Song - Shiloh Choir;
Pulpit in charge - presentation of speaker; **Speaker** - Rev. L.R. Neal, pastor of New Mt. Zion, Troy; and Little Baptist Hill, Rutledge.
Offering - remarks - benediction
Deacon Board: R.F. Carpenter, A.W. Williams, T.L. Lindsey, Wallace Belcher, Grover Belcher, Otis Williams, Leo Henderson, Hillre Hooks, J.L. Williams, Arthur Gilford.
Master/Mistress of Ceremonies: Bro. James Henderson - Sis. Evelyn Gulley.

PROGRAM OF THE
15th Annual Session of the Mulberry District Laymen's Convention, Elba, Educational Building, Hwy. 166, March 13-14
Theme: Looking Up - Psalm 121
Friday - March 13 - 6 p.m.
House called to order - President; Devotional - Bro. robert Hooks; Devotional address - Bro. M.H. Batie; Welcome Program - Laymen's wives;
Reading and Adoption of program
Enrollment period - 15 minutes; Remarks - auxiliaries of district and association; Musical period - male chorus
7:45 p.m.
Books of the Bible, Old Testament - Charles Henderson; Books of the Bible, New Testament - Matthew Coleman; Offering - committee; partial report of committees - remarks - dismissal
Saturday, March 14 - 9 a.m.
House called to order - president; Devotional - M.C. Lawrence; Devotional address - Willie J. Walker;
Reading first day's journal - class period enmasse - Dea. L. E. Burnette; subject - Church Stewardship
10:35 a.m.
Call to order - vice president; song - male chorus; appointing of committees; enrollment period-laymen's march and wives; Song - male chorus;
Moderator's period
11:30 a.m.
Sermon - Rev. C.L. Stallworth; alternate - B.T. Wheeler; offering - recess for lunch
1:30 p.m.
House called to order - second vice president; song - male chorus; president's address; remarks - report of all committees; election of officers - remarks - dismissal.
Committee Chairmen
Finance - Dea. A.Z.Stoudmire
Disbursement - Dea. Charles Grace
Personal Enrollment - Dea. Lewis Carpenter
Tabulation of churches - Dea. W.H. Caldwell
Officers
President - Dea. J.L. Williams
Vice president - Dea. Thomas Brooks
Second vice president - Dea. B.V. Jones
Secretary - Dea. L.E. Burnette
Corresponding secretary - Dea. Charles Henderson
Treasurer - Dea. Pete Daniels
Moderator - Rev. J.G. Chatmon
Note: Saturday morning, March 14, 8 a.m. - Boys Breakfast, Educational Building, Hwy. 166, Elba, **guest speaker** - M.C. Larence



MILTON E. BELCHER

Attorney Milton E. Belcher was guest speaker at the Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Leighton, Ala., for their Black History Observance program on Sunday, Feb. 22. He was invited to appear on the program by his sister Joyce and brother-in-law Otis Johnson, both members of the Hopewell church.

During a Tuscumbia, Ala., radio program interview on the previous Saturday, Belcher was questioned about his job as assistant attorney general and functions of the state attorney general's office.

Following the program, he was treated to lunch by a group of ministers and dinner by the radio station's owner, Mr. Bob Carl Bailey.

Theme of the program was "Living the Dream - Let Freedom Ring." Belcher used the theme and added as his subject, "What Kind of Dreamer Are You?"

Some of the Muscle Shoals area community leaders were present for the program, including the local NAACP director, Mr. Sam Pendleton.

***Attending the program from Elba were Milton's parents, Grover and Eria Belcher, his sister and brother-in-law, Juanita and Wiley Brooks and their son De-Nard of Enterprise.

In 1965, under the federal Freedom of Choice plan, he was the first black student to enroll at Elba High School and graduated in 1966. He then enrolled at Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Ala., and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science in 1970. He was also awarded an ROTC commission at that time.

He delayed his entry into active military duty, and utilizing a scholarship attended the University of Kentucky Law School in Lexington in 1970-71. He was co-founder of that school's black law student association.

Prior to graduation he was called to active military duty and served two years as an Army officer in Asmara, Ethiopia, East Africa. He completed his third and final year of active duty at Ft. Dix, N.J. in 1976.

Upon completing his military obligations he transferred to the University of Alabama Law School under the Earl Warren Legal Scholarship Program. While a law student, he clerked for the law firm of England, Thompson and Forte, the first black law firm in Tuscaloosa.

In 1976 he received his law degree (Doctor of Jurisprudence) from the University of Alabama, and was appointed as an assistant attorney general for the State of Alabama. Soon after he was appointed and presently serves as chief of the Prisoners' Civil Rights Division. This division has the largest case load of any other division in the attorney general's office.

In 1980 he obtained his Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Auburn University at Montgomery, and is now an adjunct professor in that school's Justice and Public Safety Department. He is the first vice president of Auburn University at Montgomery's Alumni Association's Board of Directors, and also serves on that school's advisory committee for the Legal Assistance Education Program.

He is licensed to practice law in all state and federal courts in Alabama and Washington, D.C., the 5th and 11th Circuit Courts of Appeal, and the U.S. Supreme Court. He is a member of the Alabama Lawyers Association, the Alabama Trial Lawyers Association, the American Bar Association, and the National Bar Association. He is also a major in the Alabama Army National Guard with two recent tours in the Republic of South Korea.

He was recently re-appointed by former Gov. George Wallace to serve on the General Advisory Council for J.F. Ingram State Technical College, Deatsville, Ala. He is a recipient of the Outstanding Young Men of America award and has been awarded the United Negro College Fund's Distinguished Leadership Award. He is a former proctor for the State of Alabama Bar Examination.

Recently he was promoted to the position of Attorney IV (the highest rank in the attorney general's office).

He was formerly a member of the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor. He is presently a member of the Central Baptist Church of Montgomery and is the men's Sunday School Class teacher.

Milton and his wife Betty and family reside in Montgomery. He is the son of Grover and Eria Belcher, Elba, and grandson of Tillman Lindsey and the late Nettie B. Lindsey, and the late Oliver and Hessie Belcher.

Keep God ahead of you Milt, and your family and friends beside you, and everything will work out fine. God bless you! **ERIA**

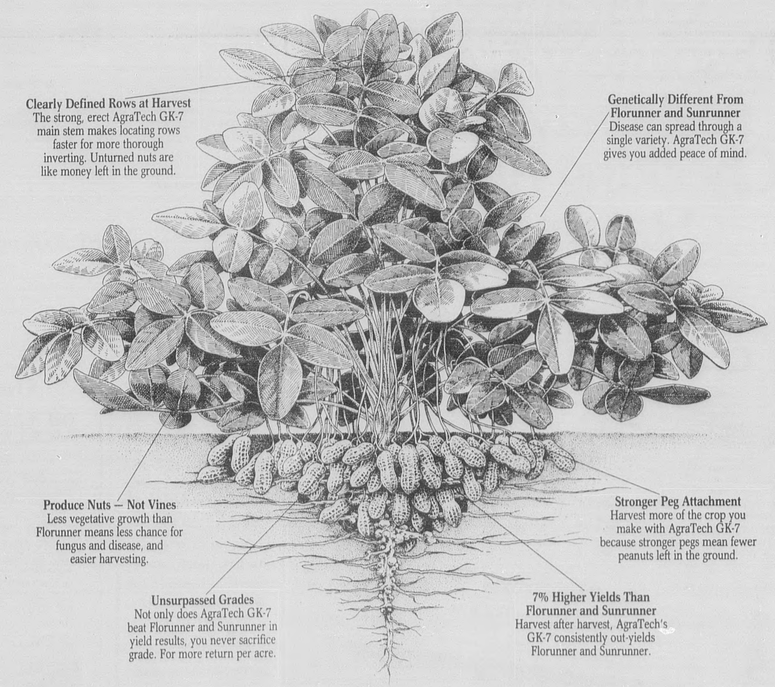
CHOIR ANNIVERSARY
at Athens A.M.E. Zion Methodist Church, March 15, 1 p.m.
Pastor - Rev. Archie Primus
Theme: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good, sing praise unto His name, for it is pleasant." Psalm 135:3
Devotional - Officers; welcome - Bro. Dan Greene; short talk - Sis. Vada Townsend; introduction of choir members - Bro. Johnnie B. Foster; mistress of ceremonies - Sis. Mellie Shakespeare
Churches invited: New Hope Baptist (Valley), Dea. Nathaniel Dillard, Dea. Sam Sankey, St. Mark Baptist, Madison Family, Goshen First Baptist, Coward Sisters, Sweet Water Baptist, Pleasant Hill A.M.E. Zion, St. Luke C.M.E., Goshen Jubilee, Voices of Wonder, Foster Family, Dea. Salsberry, Big Zion A.M.E. Zion, Reflections of Life, Sis. Lenna Pittman, Spring Hill Baptist, Helicon Baptist, Star Hope Baptist, St. John Baptist, King Chapel A.M.E. Zion.
Program Committee: Sis. Annie Smith, Bro. Johnnie B. Foster.
***Happy birthday wishes to: Calvin Garth - March 2; Elva M. Davis - March 3; Brenda G. Cole - Warren Belcher - Juanita Belcher Brooks - March 5; Gladys Wright - March 9.
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Oak Grove Baptist Church
Elba - March 8 - 2:30 p.m.
Rev. Charlie Jones, pastor
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Processional - Oak Grove Women/Visiting Women
Devotional - Visiting churches; song - Bethlehem Senior Choir; Welcome - Sis. Cora McBride; Solo - Sis. Estella Lawrence; Reading - Sis. Alice Musgrove; Song - Bethlehem Senior Chior; Introduction of Speaker - Rev. Jones; Song - Bethlehem Senior Choir; Speaker - Rev. G.C. Thomas.
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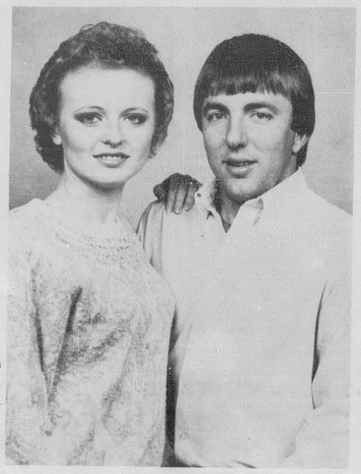
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Social Notes

Miss Bryan To Wed Mr. Hudson In May



Miss Bryan - Mr. Hudson

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Bryan of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tonya Renee, to Douglas B. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ferrell Hudson of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alcus Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Messick. She is the great granddaughter of Mrs. Edward S. (Lou) Bryan and the late Mr. Bryan.

Miss Bryan is a 1983 graduate of Elba High School. She will graduate from Huntingdon College in May, with a degree in chemistry.

The future groom is a 1977 graduate of Elba High School. He is presently employed by Shell Offshore, Inc.

The wedding will be an event of May 23, 1987, at six o'clock in the evening at Westside Baptist Church of Elba.

No invitations will be sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Shower Planned For Rugg Family

The Zion Chapel Baptist Church will host a burnout shower for Mrs. Annie Lou Rugg on Saturday, March 7, from 2 until 3:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

The Rugg home and its contents were destroyed by fire on Feb. 26.

For those unable to attend during hours of the shower, the church will be open after 9 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Miss Sherrie Donaldson Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Sherrie Donaldson, bride-elect of Daniel Ray Winarski, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Saturday, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. Fred Young, between the hours of two and three-thirty in the afternoon.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Young who introduced them to the receiving line consisting of the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Buck Donaldson; grandmother Mrs. Frank Donaldson; mother of the groom-to-be Mrs. Ralph Winarski; and sisters of the future groom, Janine Winarski and Linda Faber, all of Troy, Mich.

In the dining room guests were served party dainties and sparkling bridal punch from a beautifully appointed table presided over by Mrs. Terry Lawford, sister of Miss Donaldson; Mrs. Bruce Donaldson, sister-in-law, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Donnie Stinson, cousin, of Dothan; and Mrs. Tim Johnson of Montgomery.

The dining table was covered in an Army-Navy cloth and highlighted with a tri-level pedestal style, white wrought iron centerpiece garnished with arrangements of camellias, baby's breath and greenery. The arrangement was designed by Mrs. Jean Vaughan.

The registry table was attended by Mrs. Harry Crook, aunt of the honoree, of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. The table was overlaid with a Victorian ecru cloth and held a white wrought iron centerpiece, decorated with camellias, baby's breath and greenery.

Tables in the gift rooms were adorned with white Army-Navy cloths, and presiding over these were Mesdames Fred Calhoun, Dawson Farris, Mack Donaldson, Foster Bane, Eddie Vaughan, Ted Vaughan, Jimmy Wise; Mrs. Syble Henderson, Miss Christie Bane and Miss Whitney Wise. Hostesses not present were Mrs. William Pope, Mrs. Dot Daniels, Mrs. Cyril Newman, Mrs. Ben Johnson and Mrs. Jack Vaughan.

The honoree, Miss Donaldson, was dressed in a winter white sweater dress with navy bows accenting the center front, with red accessories.

Mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Buck Donaldson, wore a two-piece dress with a softly pleated tea-length skirt of poppy red silk and middy sailor jacket with white collar and cuffs and matching accessories.

Mother of the future groom Mrs. Winarski, was dressed in a fluent peach chiffon dress accented with lace on the bodice and cuffs, with coordinating accessories.

Mrs. Frank Donaldson was attired in a pearl white skirt with a soft turquoise blue silk blouse with coordinating accessories.

Members of the bridal party were provided corsages of white orchids interspersed with bridal ribbon, net tulle and seed pearls, courtesy of the hostesses.



Front: Mrs. Ralph Winarski, Mrs. Buck Donaldson; **Center** - Miss Sherrie Donaldson; **Back:** Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. Frank Donaldson



Gina Donaldson

Senior Citizens Of Cordelia Street Enjoy Day

Members of the senior citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 26, at the HRDC building on Simmons St.

Even though the day was dreary, a good crowd was present.

Some members are still ill, and at this meeting the talk was of the "weather - and not of early gardens!"

A delicious lunch was served to: Myrl Burkett, Mary Longfellow, Dixie Mae Maddox, Mavin and Winslow Matthews, Frances Shabooo, William Schmidt, James Jordan, Mattie Lou Goodson, Pearl Farmer, Rev. Goodson, Odell Reeves, Clayton Goodson, Sarah Smith, Cora McBride, Arnold Amends, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser.

Gina Donaldson Is Chosen Pi Kappa Phi Little Sister

Gina Donaldson, junior at University of Alabama, has been chosen Pi Kappa Phi Little Sister Calendar Girl, to be featured in November.

Gina is a 1984 graduate of Elba High School, attended Enterprise State Junior College and transferred to the University in 1986.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Donaldson.

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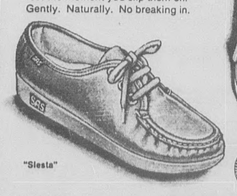
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NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO
MARCH 3, 1977

***Jennifer Nolin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S.L. Nolin of New Brockton, has been named Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow at New Brockton High School, where she is a senior.

***Featured in "Fishermen's Spotlight" are Doug Hudson, Mike Smith, Dan Boutwell, Jerry Johnson, Tommy Thomason, Andrew Parker and Lomax Jordan.

***A tagged bird was found in the boiler room at Elba High School, and information revealed it had been tagged in Ontario, Canada, on July 3, 1976. The bird was an American Kestrel.

***Mrs. Nell Cooper celebrated her 90th birthday on Sunday with a party at the Elba Country Club. Among those present were her children Sis Inman, Ed Cooper, Robert Cooper and Bancroft Cooper.

***Beverly Alison Flowers celebrated her first birthday on Monday, Feb. 14. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Flowers of Dothan, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hodge of Elba, and Mrs. Myrtle B. Flowers, Jack.

***Basketball Spotlight at ZCHS: Steve Downing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Downing, Rt. 2, Brundidge. He played basketball at New Hope for three years before coming to Zion Chapel and plays forward on the varsity team.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 9, 1967

***Girl Scouts who will have their art work displayed March 12 at Montgomery include Judy Kelley and Teany Kelley, Jana Brown, Brenda Cox.

***John Elder is attending the convention of the National Institute of Dry Cleaners in Cleveland, Ohio, this week.

***The Westside YWA met Feb. 27 at the home of Charlotte McCall. The meeting was called to order by Susan Russell. Program chairman Kathy King presented the program, with Susan Russell, Janice Parker and Ann Capps participating. Others attending were Judy Davis, Carolyn Marler, Thelma Parrish, Becky Marler and Eleanor Galimore.

***Service News: Harold G. Cain, whose mother is Mrs. Katherine L. Harper of Elba, has been promoted to Airman First Class in the Air Force. He is an administrative specialist at Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam. . . Army Pvt. Willie Magwood, son of Mrs. Corene Magwood of Niagara Falls, N.Y., completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training at Ft. Jackson, S.C. His father, Sammie D. Magwood, lives on Rt. 2, Elba.

***New officers of Hog Producers Association are George Collier, Wildon Bryan, L.B. McCall and A.W. Wilson.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 7, 1957

***Around the Flowing Well: Bow Dunaway was seen carrying a sack full of plastic pots. Ask him about the little blue one . . . Hendrix Jeter looked natural in a jacket and slacks. . . . Malcolm "Puffy" Prescott parked his "Model A" on the corner and went into the beauty shop to see his wife.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: Home again for a short weekend were Mary Ida and Randy Randol, who moved to Montgomery some months ago . . . Little Mary Collier told me she'd been to see "Candy" Oggs who was recuperating from a tonsillectomy . . . We really liked Laura English's dress of deep purple. That hard-to-wear color was lovely on Laura.

***Mrs. C.E. Dorsey, Mrs. Evelyn Folsom, Mrs. Dan Nelson and Mrs. William Bullard are spending several days sightseeing in Silver Springs, Miami, and other points of interest.

***Mrs. Mollie Bishop has returned to her home in Washington, D.C. after spending several months with her sisters, Mrs. McCleod and Mrs. Horace Brock.

***Spec. 2nd Class James D. Preachers, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton D. Preachers, Rt. 3, recently was graduated from a supply course at Ft. Lee, Va. He is a graduate of Kinston High School.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 6, 1947

***Mr. Henry I. Boland, 77, one of Coffee's most highly esteemed citizens, and a resident of the Liberty Community for the past 40 years, died Tuesday morning at the Morrow home after a short illness.

***Robert C. Moore, fireman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Moore of Elba, has participated in "Operation Highjump," the Navy's Antarctic expedition, aboard the destroyer USS Henderson.

***William M. Brunson, president of Emergency Aid Ins. Co. and one of Elba's most prominent citizens, died at his home here Monday night. He was a lifelong resident of Elba.

***Mr. and Mrs. Joel Smith were honored recently with a dinner at their home celebrating his birthday and their anniversary.

***Miss Frances Boutwell, a student at Howard College, Birmingham, visited home folks last week . . . Mrs. J.M. Buchanan of Auburn was guest of Mr. and Mrs. James English during the weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Kelley announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Kathryne, on Jan. 31 at Edge Hospital in Troy. Mr. F.D. Veal is slowly recovering from a severe attack of flu.

Barbecue To Be Held For Vernon McWaters

There will be a benefit barbecue for **Vernon McWaters** Saturday, March 7, at the Tarentum Community Center.

Serving will begin at 11 a.m., and plates will be a $3.00 donation.

Deliveries will be made to Elba (Big Bear parking lot), and points in Enterprise, Troy, Victoria and Brundidge, and orders may be placed by calling Donald Foley at 735-3050.

Plates will also be available without advance tickets.

But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil. 2 Thes. 3:3

Gospel Singing Planned At Taylor Hill Baptist

There will be a gospel singing at Taylor Hill Baptist Church Saturday, March 7, begining at 7 p.m.

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Greetings From Faith Chapel

You have heard the phrase, "speaking from the heart" many times, I am sure. When this phrase is used by a person, it usually means that the person is going to tell you exactly how a thing is or how important something is to them.

So today, this column is "speaking from the heart." Plain talking has always been the best way to approach any subject and the subject of this column is to present Jesus Christ.

It never fails to amaze me how easily men and women, boys and girls seem to avoid the subject of Jesus. They seem to shrink away from any mention of Him except as a swear word. But let me present to you: Jesus.

Jesus was born as the result of a promise God made His people, the Jews, that a Savior would be born Who would take away their sins and make them acceptable to God. You see, the best the Jews could do was not good enough. But God loved them enough to take on the body of a man. He lived and walked this earth as a man -- sinless and without spot. So when the time came for a sinless sacrifice to pay the way for man's Salvation, Jesus presented himself and was worthy to be the sacrifice for you and me. Now this is the truth of the Gospel.

But wait! That's not all! Even with the way paid for man to be saved there will still more God had to give. Jesus said that He would go away but He would send back the Comforter which the Father would send in His Name to be with us and in us. So the Spirit of God came - "the Holy Ghost" and baptized men and women into Christ. They had believed **on** Him before but now they would be **in** Him. The ability to live a Godly life was imparted to men because "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world through Him might be saved." It's so simple: trust, believe and receive.

Don't let a blinded mind or caloused heart keep you from God's best. If you have read this column, God is still giving you a chance. Ask Him to open your heart and help you receive the truth. You cannot come except the Spirit draw you.

God bless you until next week.

Pd. Adv.

PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. JIM DANFORD
Taylor Hill Baptist Church

Psalm 36:8: "They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasure!"

I believe the psalmist was referring to the House of God in this verse of scripture. With that in mind let's look at some of the reasons a person should be faithful in attendance with respect to the church or God's House.

First, that is the place we can go to be spiritually fed. If a person goes to church seeking spiritual food, God promises they will not only be fed, but be **abundantly** fed. That says that if we go to church and do not get anything out of it, we go for some other reason.

Second, we can drink of the river of the pleasure of God by having Christian fellowship one with another. I believe it brings great pleasure to the heart of God to see His family gathered together having fellowship with each other.

The third reason for a person to attend church on a regular basis is the fact that the more we fellowship together the more we begin to love each other. In other words, God can better teach us to love and care for each other.

I believe the child of God has a longing deep inside to go to the house of God. Now it may not be possible to go to church every time there is a service. But I believe that the child of God loves the House of God and the brothers and sisters in Christ.

Many times when it seems that God has withdrawn himself and is no longer with us, it's because we have pushed God out of our lives. We have forgotten that we are a part of the family of God and it's His desire for us to come to His house and be an active member of that family.

And lastly, it is always good to be with people who love you. It is good to know that church is one of the places where that happens; because there you will not only find a God that loves you but will find members of the same family of God who love you.

Don't miss a blessing next Sunday -- go to church!



BOB PRICHARD

ANSWERS TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS

Question:
What Must I Do To Be Saved?

"What must I do to be saved?" is a very important question. Each one of us will one day stand before the judgement seat of Christ, and each one of us is responsible for obeying the Lord. Salvation has two parts -- God's part, and man's part. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but should have everlasting life" (John 3:16). God, because of His great love for mankind, has done his part in sending Christ to die for the sins of men. Paul calls this "grace," a gift of God, in Ephesians 2:8, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God." Paul reminds us that we cannot save ourselves, and must rely on the grace of God, "through faith." "Through faith" means that man must also do his part. Even a gift must be received before one can benefit from it.

To find what man's part in the plan of salvation involves, one must go to the right place, the book of Acts, where the examples of conversion are recorded. There are eight specific accounts of conversion in Acts: the conversion of the Jews on Pentecost, chapter 2; the Samaritans, chapter 8; the Ethiopian eunuch, chapter 8; Saul of Tarsus, chapters 9 and 22; Cornelius, chapter 10; Lydia, chapter 16; the Philippian jailer, chapter 16; and the Corinthians, chapter 18. In each example, certain common actions, or steps of obedience, were taken by those who became Christians.

Upon hearing the pure gospel message, each believed in Jesus as the Son of God. Though not explicitly stated each time, it is implied, such as when the Jews at Pentecost, having heard the message, "were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?" (Acts 2:37). Their question, "what shall we do?" showed that they believed the message, but realized they needed to do more than just "believe" to be saved. As James writes, "Ye see then how that by works is a man justified, and not by faith only" (James 2:24). Following their confession of faith in Christ, the Jews at Pentecost were told to "repent and be baptized, every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38). Thus repentance must accompany faith in Christ. One must also confess Christ, as the Ethiopian, because Christ will not confess us, unless we are willing to confess Him. Also necessary for salvation, as shown in **every** conversion account, is baptism. Every account explicitly shows baptism as necessary for obeying Christ. Hearing the gospel message, believing in Christ, repenting of past sins, confessing Christ, and being baptized into Christ makes one a Chrstian, and brings salvation. Then one must serve the Lord faithfully.

To enroll in a free Bible Correspondence Course, or to ask a Bible question, write to Bob Prichard, evangelist, Elba Church of Christ, P.O. Box 269, Elba, AL 36323. Listen to "Moments for the Master" weekdays at 6:20 a.m., 12:27 p.m., and 3:57 p.m. on WELB-AM 1350.

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Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
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Even. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . 7:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Larry Powell
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Scene-Wed. . . 7:00 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirlie Ellis
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer . . . . 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - Campbell Sasser
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . 7:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH - Richard & Pat Jones
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - (Kinston) - Robert Bowen
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
C. A. (Youth) . . . . 5:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor
Sunday School . . . . 10:30 a.m.
Noon Service . . . . 12:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Don Poleton
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Perron Smith
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Services . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earls
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service. . . . . 5:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship. . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - George Sedberry
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Children and Youth Choir Practice . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth Fallon
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:00 p.m.
Training Union . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service. . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Outreach - Wed. . . . 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Wed. . . . 8:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R. B. Williams
Bible Study . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. L. B. Baldwin, Sr.
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

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Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Lanny Shepard
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship. . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST - Robert Kirkland
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . . 5:00 p.m.
Church Training . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.
Nursery open for church activities

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH - Hubert McWaters
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Training Union . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Mitchell Smith
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
Visitation Thursday nights.
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ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH - Ben Amlong
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Serv. . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Practice . 4:00 p.m.
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

MT. ZION HOLINESS CHURCH - Curtis & Peggy Pouncey
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship. . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
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HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Bishop W. T. Harris
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Noon Service . . . . 11:00 a.m.
YPWW . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
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WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH - David Richburg
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Sybil Bagwell
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Harvey Bowlin
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH - Jim Danford
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J. E. Wesley
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - ELBA - R. Pat McFadden
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Meal . . . 5:40 p.m.
C. A. (Youth) . . . . 5:30 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J. L. Grayer
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Fred Fowler
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wesley D. Ard
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship. . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 6:30 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH - J. I. Crocker
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Train . . . . 5:30 p.m.
Evening Serv. . . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 8:00 p.m.

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Attendance Is Important Part Of School Life

By: TAMMY DUNCAN

In the Compulsory Attendance Rules it is stated that regular school attendance is very important, and irregular attendance makes for a lack of interest and poor grades. Each pupil is expected to be in attendance every day of the school year.

An accurate record of attendance for each pupil is maintained by the classroom or homeroom teacher or other designated person. This record is kept in the official register, or through other officially approved documentation provided or approved by the State Dept. of Education.

Excused absences include:

1. Pupil too ill to attend school
2. Inclement weather which would be dangerous to the safety and health of the child if he attended school
3. Legal quarantine
4. Death in immediate family
5. Emergency conditions as determined by principal, and
6. Pupil absent from school with permission of and consent of parents and principal.

Any student receiving five absences shall have his parents notified by mail of said board policy concerning absence. A student who has missed eight days in one semester will again have his parents notified of board policy. Students with ten or more absences per semester will not receive credit in that class. Any exception to this policy must be brought before the Board of Education and approved before credit will be given.

After 10 days per semester are missed, credit will only be given if the Coffee County Board of Education, after having the parents and child come before them, approves of credit being given.

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Briefs

HOSA DOES VOLUNTEER WORK AT LOCAL HOSPITALS
By: DIANE PARKER

Nursing, physical therapy, lab, respiratory therapy and dentistry are among the jobs that the Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) are performing at Humana Hospital in Enterprise, and Elba General Hospital.

The Health Occupation Education II (HOE II) students are doing volunteer work in different hospitals. They worked three weeks at Humana and are presently working at Elba General. After working three weeks in both hospitals each student will choose a specific area and work at that job for another six weeks.

The students are doing this so they can become familiar with the different health careers so it will be easier to make a career decision for their future. They are receiving grades for their work. During the week while they work each student has a grade sheet where all their grades are recorded.

The HOE II students are Sandra Simmons, Teresa Marler, Gayle Mehaffey, Susan Drewniak and Tracey Nelson. They attend the Coffee County Area Vocational School in New Brockton and their teacher is Peggy Walker.

ZC PLAYERS MAKE ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM
By: ASTRID BLASCHKA

Dale Liptrot, Robert Smith and Phillip Wilkinson made the all-tournament team in the Area tournament. The tournament was played in New Brockton and the all-tournament players were selected by coaches, based on their performance during the tournament.

The Rebels placed second in the tournament by defeating Goshen on the 17th and losing to New Brockton on the 20th.

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN DRUG AWARENESS
By: CHERYL FAISON

Several fifth-graders participated in the First Lady's Drug Awareness Campaign Feb. 23-25. Students participating were Tim Baker, Chris Green, Laura Brown, Shannon Calhoun, Ashley Shine, Eric Nelson, Steven Carter, Michael Acreman, Glorie Sullivan, Michele Jones, Beverly Flowers, Sonya Grayson, Ryan Jinright and Marcus Cole. Each of these students read a comic book about the dangers and circumstances of drug abuse. Once they finished reading the book they received a certificate of heroism signed by First Lady Nancy Reagan. They also had to complete a declaration saying they had read the book, and sign it in the presence of witnesses and return it to Mrs. Betty Reffegee.

RECORDKEEPING STUDIES WAGES
By: SHARON POPE

For the past few weeks, Mrs. Grant's Recordkeeping class has been studying "Recordkeeping for a Payroll Department." In this unit students are learning valuable information that might aid them in the future, both personally and professionally. Some of this information includes the use of time cards; how to compute time and wages; computing Social Security taxes; computing withholding taxes, and posting the information in the payroll book.

The students learned how to obtain a Social Security card, complete a Form W-4 (withholding allowances certificate), and Form W-2 (yearly statement of earnings). In this section students learned the purpose of paying taxes is to help finance the operation of the federal government. People earning more than a certain amount of income must pay federal income tax.

The culmination of the study was to determine net pay - that figure on one's paycheck that is always looked for first.

REBELS END SEASON
By: BRIAN McLEOD

Zion Chapel fell to New Brockton in the area championship game, and lost a heartbreaker to the Goodwater Yellow Jackets in the first round of the sub-state playoffs to end the 86-87 season.

The Rebels came out hot against the Gamecocks and led 14-5 at the end of the first quarter. New Brockton got on track in the second quarter and crawled back into the game. The Gamecocks carried a slim 23-22 lead to the locker room.

New Brockton scored 19 points in the third quarter and held a 12-point lead going into the fourth. The Rebels scored 23 points in the final quarter but could only pull to within 7, and the Gamecocks prevailed 60-53.

Zion Chapel traveled to Goodwater for the first round of the sub-state playoffs and lost a heartbreaker, 53-51. Both teams started slow, but the Rebels quickly proved they came to play, and held a 10-8 lead after the first quarter. Goodwater pulled away in the second quarter and held a 25-18 lead at the half.

Goodwater continued to control the game during the third quarter and maintained the 7-point lead, but the Rebels were not finished! The Rebels outscored Goodwater 17-12 in the fourth quarter and took the lead at 49-47 with only 1:20 left in the game. Goodwater hit 4 of 5 free-throws and scored another basket to squeeze by the Rebels. The Rebels missed a shot at the buzzer which would have tied the game.

Dale Liptrot and Robert Smith each scored 18 points to lead the Rebels' scoring.

ACT PREP CLASSES
By: LISA DYESS

"Students, do you need help preparing for the ACT?" If you are a junior or senior, there will be a two-day workshop held at Zion Chapel High School in April. Some advisors from the county will be arriving at ZCHS to assist any junior or senior who paid the five- to eight-dollar fee. Subjects discussed will be mathematics and English. There will be practice tests to give the students an idea of what they are going to be taking. The advisors will also present the many ways of taking the ACT test. Students enrolled in the program will be excused from classes.

A NEW KIND OF RESEARCH PAPER
By: PETE BRYAN

Because more colleges are changing from the traditional style research paper, Mrs. Alene Lee is assigning juniors a new type which she considers more up-to-date. Unlike the traditional style, in which the student must seek out information, the new style is done in a more relaxed style. The student receives a short story, the story is read orally in class. The student then goes back in his notes and his copy of the story and analyzes it. After enough information is collected, the student will then sit down and write a 500-word report discussing the meaning, characters, theme, plot and author.

The juniors received their copy of "Rocking Horse Winner" this week, and are reading and discussing it in class. Mrs. Lee said she would like to do research papers until the end of school. She stated she has never done research papers of this type, and is very excited and ready to make progress.

VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO BE REVIEWED
By: CAMILLE MARLER

Jim Pratt, a research analyst from the State Dept. of Education, and Neal Louis, an agricultural instructor at Auburn University, will be reviewing Coffee County's vocational programs.

Because of the progress the state has experienced in secondary level vocational programs, the legislators, community leaders and the general public feel there is a need for proof that vocational education is making a positive improvement in the quality of life for all Alabamians.

Mr. Pratt and Mr. Louis are service specialists who will evaluate individual programs. They have technical knowledge of the subject areas and are familiar with the instructional program. Interviews will be conducted with vocational teachers, special education staff, counselors, former students, employers, advisory council members, local board of education members and school system administrators.

After the observations are made, the review team will compile a written report of recommendations and suggested activities to improve the program. This report will be sent to the local school superintendent.

The vocational programs at Zion Chapel will be reviewed on March 19. These program areas are conducted by Pat Taylor, Harold Stewart, Rachel Bryan and Marsha Oggs.

CAREER INCENTIVE PROGRAM
By: BRENDA MOBLEY

The Alabama Career Incentive Program (CIP) appraisal system is a product of months of study by the Working Committee of 35, the Career Incentive Program staff of the State Dept. of Education, and a number of nationally recognized consultants.

This program evaluates teachers on competencies. In developing the evaluation system, both educational research and feedback were used to identify the competencies of effective teaching. Fifteen basic competencies will be evaluated. They include preparing for practice and application, managing class time efficiently, maintaining a positive classroom atmosphere, assuming responsibility for development of self and profession, and human relations.

Each teacher will be evaluated twice. These two observations must be conducted by different evaluators and shall be conducted during classes in the teacher's major area of certification. If the teacher does not teach classes in his or her major area of certification, observations shall occur in the area in which the teacher teaches for the major portion of the day.

There appears to be some controversy about the life span of the CIP and indeed whether or not there should even be a statewide evaluation plan of this type. According to the Alabama School Journal, "A growing number of public education officials are asking Gov. Guy Hunt's administration to clarify its position on Alabama's first statewide evaluation program for teachers. In a recent conference, Secretary of State Glen Browder asked the political and educational leadership of Alabama to take a clear, public position on the evaluation program of the Career Ladder. Browder, a former state representative, was chief sponsor of the legislation commonly called the Career Ladder, which created the evaluation system."

Several of ZC's teachers were asked, "Do you think the Career Incentive Program is to the advantage of the education of the students? In what ways, and what is your opinion of the CIP?"

Basketball coach Wayne Holley responded, "I can't see where it would help the education of students. It is a waste of time and money." Vocational-agribusiness teacher Harold Stewart said, "It will probably cause most teachers to improve and give them some ideas about what they might be doing wrong . . . I feel it probably determines how well a teacher can do, not how well they actually do."

Math teacher Mary Herbert said, "In the broadest interpretation it is to the advantage of the students because the conscientious teacher will look for ways to improve her teaching skills. I would protest that the legislature closes it because the taxpayers are never going to believe that our job is so very important (we have their children's futures in our hands), and as a result pay us what we're worth . . ."

"One advantage of CIP," stated English teacher Rhonda Brunson, "is that it makes me more aware of my behavior in the classroom. I think it benefits my students. It is too expensive and too structured. It doesn't take into account individual classrooms or individual teachers. I think it encourages 'cookie cutter' teaching." Home Economics teacher Marsha Ogga responded, "It is ambiguous and fairly vague at this point. I agree freely with teacher evaluation. Getting the quality of education up is to the advantage of all students. However, the evaluation tool should be specific in its measurements and offer immediate feedback in order for the teacher to know exactly which areas they are proficient in and which areas they need to work on to make their program better . . ." Resource teacher Melinda Hodge said, "Since the purpose of the CIP is to reward good teaching, then it can only benefit the students if it can be implemented. Teachers who are doing a good job will finally be recognized and rewarded. Those who are not doing a good job will be shown ways to improve . . . I do not believe however that it will ever be done fairly. It will be impossible to ever remove personal likes and dislikes from the observer . . ." Business teacher Rachel Bryan said, "I feel that it is to the advantage of students that the program will make all teachers back up and take another look at their methods of teaching and more importantly their relationship with students . . . The disadvantage of the program is that the evaluation instrument might tend to make us all teach alike. Every teacher is different from every other teacher! . . ."

The fastest animal is the cheetah. The large cat has been clocked at seventy miles per hour.



Woodworking Class Builds Clocks, Finishes Bookends

By: SHELIA RUGG

The seventh-grade pre-Agriculture class is becoming familiar with woodworking as they build clocks and finish bookends.

There are no specific requirements for the project other than to practice the techniques and safety of woodworking that they have learned in the classroom, and to pay for the materials from which their project will be made.

Mr. Harold Stewart, Ag teacher, said, "The students are graded on how well they build their projects based on techniques they learned in class. They are also graded on safety, shop cleanup and the amount of work accomplished during the given time."



Chris Hodge Wins Speaking Contest

By: LAVONIA JOHNSON

Fifth-grader Chris Hodge won the Coffee County 4-H Speaking Contest held recently. Chris competed against 15 other students from all over Coffee County.

He won first place in the local competition and will receive a blue ribbon at the 4-H rally. Since he won first place locally he got the chance to compete countywide.

Chris will receive a blue ribbon and trophy for the county contest, which he'll also receive at the 4-H rally. His teacher Mrs. Opal Stinson helped him write his story on "America."



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Elba Students Write Poetry

The Alabama Poetry Association is sponsoring a poetry contest for all junior high students in grades 7 - 9.

Following are some of the poems that have been written; these are all by students in Mrs. Judy Killingsworth's English class.

We thank all the students who are participating in this contest and good luck, poets!

THE PAPER CAPER

As we pulled in front of the house,
Everybody in the car was as quiet as a mouse.

The clock said 12 and the radio was off,
The engine let out its last sputter and cough.

The toilet paper was gathered two to a hand,
The color was white and it was the generic brand.

We jumped from the car and ran from the trees,
All the while making sure we were not seen.

The first roll went up and snagged on a limb,
The night's escapade was more than a whim.

The rolls began to fly one by one,
A car drove by and we started to run.

Luck was with us on this warm summer's eve --
The car went on by and we weren't seen.

We went back to the job we had to do,
We got all the trees and the telephone too.

We got in the car with a laugh and a wail,
If the family only knew, they would put us in jail!

DAMON JONES

THE START

Learning to trust is the first step,
Learning to learn is the second step.
Although we know what we want -
But we don't always get it.
That's where we learn to accept
The good and the bad
The glad and the sad;
That's where everything must start.

CANDI STOKES

FRIENDS

Friends are friends forever
There is never a time when
They are not there.

When you need a shoulder to cry on
And it seems no one cares,
You can count on a friend
To always be there.

Friends stick with you
Through thick and thin,
Through the laughter and the tears.
They have been there through
All the years.

Friends always have an ear for listening,
And can give excellent advice.
They will always protect each other,
Just like a sister or brother.
Friends are friends forever.

CYNTHIA WHITE

ONE LITTLE GRADE

The primary cause of the dilemma
On my mind today
Is a little letter named "F"
Used as a type of grade.

Now this little letter
And the circumstance of it
Put me in a state of heartache
And oh, did my parents have a fit!

Now I must pay for this F
With pain upon my rear
And I might show weakness in spite of myself
Shedding a few uncontrolled tears.

The regret of what I've done -
The failing of a test -
Will keep me from going out
And lock away all guests.

The time of my restriction
Will last for twenty days -
I am torn from all my privileges -
Because of one little grade.

M.C. TINDOL

FOOTBALL DREAM

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Every little boy dreams the same.

A dream of being a football star -
A guy at school where
Everybody knows who you are.

The girls all want to
Talk to you in the hall -
You have a choice of who to call.

Sure, there are more important things -
But this poem is about
A little boy's football dream.

CHRIS THOMAS

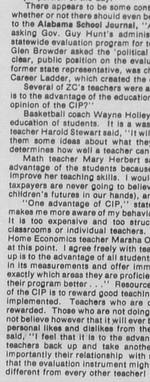
LEARNING TO APPRECIATE WHO YOU ARE

Time and again you wonder who you are
Looking over the past you notice you haven't gone far.

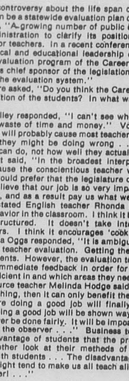
Looking at the future you see life has just begun.
The battle of life has started and the war has not been won.

But if you stop to think just who and what you have gained,
You will be content with yourself, and would want to say the "same."

BRIDGETT RODGERS



Julie Sullivant



Paige Morrow

Sullivant, Morrow Receive Scholarships

Julie Ann Sullivant has been named recipient of a George C. Wallace Academic scholarship to Troy State University.

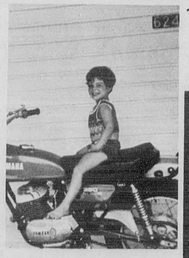
She is the daughter of Edward J. and Vonnie Sullivant, and is a graduate of Elba High School.

Each year the GCW scholarship is awarded to outstanding high school and junior college students who have excelled in academic and/or leadership accomplishments.

Anissa Paige Morrow has been named recipient of a George C. Wallace Academic scholarship to Troy State University.

She is the daughter of Dan and Shirley Morrow of Elba, and is a graduate of Elba High School.

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Mystery Person

A senior at Elba High School, this brown-eyed girl with dark brown hair enjoys skiing, swimming and - undoubtedly - riding Yamahas!

She loves to sit and watch her favorite blue and orange team, while eating French fries. Besides football games, she also enjoys watching "Moonlighting."

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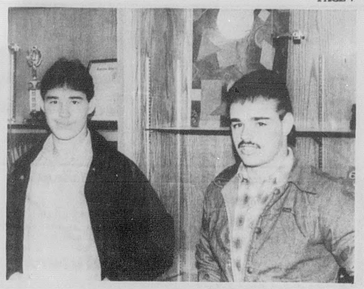
The two students from the 1986 tournament with the highest scores in the competition were awarded a scholarship to the five-day NASA space camp in Huntsville. These scholarships of approximately $425 each were provided through local businesses, civic clubs and individual contributions.

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James Berry, Scotty Walden Are Seniors Of The Week

JAMES LEVELL BERRY is the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Berry. He is a member of the VICA Club, FBLA and the National Guard.

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker and his favorite subject is English.

His most memorable time at EHS has been becoming a senior - finally!

He plans to attend Enterprise State Junior College after graduation from EHS.

SCOTTY WALDEN is the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Walden. He is a member of the VICA Club, FFA and the Shiloh Baptist Church. His favorite teacher is Mr. Pearce and his favorite subject is welding.

His most memorable time at EHS was the 1986 championship playoffs.

After graduation Scotty plans to attend the Ozark Aviation Technical College.

Cooperative Education Feature

The Cooperative Education Program at Elba High School features Boyd English and Hickman Moving & Storage.

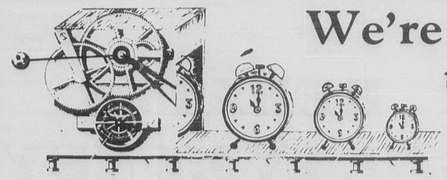
Boyd, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob English. He enrolled in the program at the beginning of this semester and feels his job is beneficial to him.

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Views From The Pressbox
By, Ricky Mularz

For all of you people who drove by Sunday afternoon and blew horns . . . yes, we did get the swing set put together. My daughter's birthday is next Saturday and since she didn't get to go outside all week because of the rain I decided to go ahead and put her swing together Sunday while the sun was shining so she could have some fun. Well, she got to have a little fun, but it took my brother-in-law and me over four hours to put the thing together, and it got dark before Melissa had a chance to really get going. At least we got it finished!

SPRING TRAINING GETS OFF TO SOGGY START

The Elba Tigers began spring football training last week and got to go outside only twice because of the monsoon that soaked the area for much of the week and made life miserable for everything but frogs. Coach Wood had planned a busy week of work for the players and told me that, due to the youngness of the team every day was important, which explains why the team went out in the gym in full pads Friday and got in a little controlled hitting. Elba has perhaps its best group of freshmen ever and the young men will have to play and play well next season if the Tigers are to hope to challenge for the state title for a third straight year. Coach Wood was disappointed with the opening week of work when I stopped by the gym Friday afternoon, but he was pleased with the way the younger players were working, and expressed confidence that once the team got to go back outside things would pick up.

I followed the junior team last year and knew the guys had a lot of potential, but it's hard for a team playing sophomores to win big in the league the Tigers play in; and I can assure you Coach Wood will put the Tigers through a lot of long hours of practice before the spring ends at Elba High.

SPRING GAMES WILL TAKE ON A NEW LOOK

Everybody likes to watch spring football jamborees because it gives them a chance to see next year's team in action and also gives the new players a chance to show what they can do. That's still true at some places, but a new rule by the state has drastically changed the complexion of spring games. The new rules allow all teams to play an entire game at the end of spring practice against another team, not just go out and play a quarter or two. I like the new rule because it can let teams play a school not on its schedule and at the same time raise a little money to help pay for spring practice. All coaches don't agree and won't participate in a spring game, but for those who do it should be fun!

Spring games already announced include Enterprise against Eufaula, Ozark against Greenville and Kinston against Florala. If I hear of any more I'll pass it along so all you football fan-atics can watch a game or two.

STATE TOURNEY WILL HAVE LOCAL LOOK

When the state basketball tournament gets underway this week at Auburn the field will include two Coffee County teams that will be hoping to make a sweep of the 1A and 2A title just as they did back in 1981! New Brockton made it in Class 2A as expected, while Kinston surprised everybody by disposing of four straight teams to make it to state in the 1A ranks. The presence of the two local teams definitely make it a Coffee-flavor up on the Plains.

New Brockton wasn't supposed to even challenge for the state title this year, but the Gamecocks put it together early in the season and rolled up 22 wins to earn a spot at state. The Gamecocks didn't have an easy time in substate action and had to go to overtime to defeat Holtville, a fact that could help the Gamecocks when the going gets tough at Auburn. New Brockton has as much tradition in basketball as any team in the state and honestly has a good shot at bringing home the trophy. A lot of people can't tell you how they do it, but they do it and do it well!

Kinston's basketball program was in critical condition and given up for dead early in the year after it was placed on restrictive probation and banned from playing in any tournaments, including the area tourney, which was the only qualifier for the state event. However, a breath of life was discovered in the Bulldogs when the state lifted the ban, and in the last two weeks the 'Dogs have shown signs of a complete recovery as they claimed the area and sub-state crowns. Kinston still isn't at full strength and probably won't be for a year or two, but Coach Pete Kelley has got the Bulldogs headed back in the right direction, and no matter what happens this week Kinston proved a lot to themselves and to everybody who follows Kinston basketball!

IN CLOSING . . .

I know a lot of county folks will go up to Auburn this week to watch New Brockton and Kinston battle at the state tournament, but if you don't get a chance to make it to state you should make plans to travel over to ESJC at least one night to watch the Alabama Junior College Girls' State Basketball Tournament. Enterprise State has a very good team and will be in the tourney field along with the top seven other girls' teams from across the state.

Elba Tigers Get Off To Soggy Start At Spring Football Drills

The Elba Tigers hit the football field last week for the beginning of spring football drills, and despite the rainy weather Coach Mack Wood feels the Tigers are progressing and are ahead of last year's pace.

"We only got to go outside two days last week because of the rain," stated Wood, "but we're further along than we were this time last year and all the coaches feel pretty good about the squad.

"On the opening day of practice we stayed pretty much to the routine and had long fundamental periods, while on the three days we stayed outside we worked primarily on offense and learning the offensive plays.

"Practicing isn't all that bad in the spring and it helps the team develop team unity; however, we're all itching to get back outside and start hitting!"

When asked about the beginning of spring practice, Coach Wood said that although the number of players out for the team is not what he expected, the quality is very good and the team includes many solid young players.

"We are down to 53 players this week," stated Coach Wood, "and while we were hoping for a few more kids, the smallness of the squad is primarily because of the smallness of the upcoming junior class. The team right now includes 18 seniors, 13 juniors and 22 sophomores, which shows just how young a team we are. The team overall is very young and inexperienced, but willing to work and ready to improve."

"We are a couple of days behind because of the rain," added Wood, "but we won't take any days off. If it keeps on raining we may have to back the end of spring practice up a little to enable us to get in all we have to do, but right now we're working hard come rain or shine and getting a lot done. The rain hurts the most when it comes to fundamentals on the field and to live contact work and work against the sled. When we stay inside it means we totally miss fundamentals and the entire passing game.

"This week," Wood stated, "if the rain will allow it, we hope to repeat the opening of practice as far as fundamentals go and do a lot of half-line work on both Tuesday and Thursday. We need to scrimmage at least twice to see what the kids can really do when the pads are popping and the kids are a little sore and tired, and hopefully Friday we'll be able to go at it. We will have to play everything by ear though, and keep an eye on the sky."

In closing, Coach Wood stated the bright part of the practices thus far have been the effort put out by the youngsters.

"The big plus in early drills has been the play of our upcoming sophomores," Wood said. "We've got a good variety of kids coming up from the junior team and we've got kids in all positions that will have to help us next season. Another plus has been the condition of the players returning, and if we can just stay out on the field we'll find out just what we really are made of."

Elba's Goosby Named MVP In Texas

Elba's Kevin Goosby closed out an outstanding freshman season at Grayson State Junior College last week by being named the "Most Valuable Player" in the talent-rich Texas Junior College Athletic Conference.

Grayson, located in Denison, Texas, finished the season with a 5-11 conference slate to finish sixth in the nine-team Southern Division. The Texas junior college ranks boast two of the nation's top five teams, making Goosby's selection even more prestigious.

Goosby, a former All-State player at Elba High School, averaged 27.6 points and 9 rebounds per game this season and hit 48 percent of his shots from the floor and 70 percent from the free-throw line. The talented small forward also hit on 25 of 56 three-point attempts and scored a season-high 42 points against conference champion McLellan Junior College of Waco.

"Kevin was the first freshman in over 10 years to be named the conference most valuable player," stated Coach Tim Williams, "and he received all but one vote in the voting by the coaches in the conference.

"Kevin was slowed down late in the season with a slight ankle injury, but he came back to shine in the conference tournament and really put a lock on the MVP honors with his performance against McLellan.

"We knew before the season started that Kevin was a good player," added Coach Williams, "but the improvement he made during the season was amazing! He got off to a slow start and seemed a little confused by the style of play in our conference, but once he gained confidence there was no stopping him.

"By the end of the season there was no doubt whatsoever he was the best player in our league. Kevin made the transition from post player to a perimeter player easily, and next season we may very well move him to guard. He can play anywhere on the court and will do anything to help the team.

"The greatest attribute about Kevin is just that he is such a great kid," stated Williams. "He is an excellent student and has excelled in the classroom despite the long hours involved in basketball and is a leader among our entire student body.

"Kevin's got to graduate from a junior college due to his grade problems in high school, but that will be no trouble at all, and come next season he'll be recruited by every major college around. We're all excited for Kevin and looking forward to being around him another year. He's just a great kid and a super basketball player."

Kevin is the son of Mrs. Eloise Goosby of Elba.

State Basketball Tourney Starts Today

Following are the pairings for this week's AHSAA state boys basketball tournament at the University of Alabama's Memorial Coliseum and at Auburn University. Games will be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with Classes 6A, 5A and 4A at Tuscaloosa, and Classes 3A, 2A and 1A at Auburn.

At Memorial Coliseum
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CLASS 6A

Johnson (24-4) vs. Carver (15-13), Thursday, 4 p.m.
Valley (28-5) vs. Murphy (14-13), Thursday, 5:30 p.m.
Auburn (32-3) vs. Blount (22-4), Thursday, 7 p.m.
Tuscaloosa Co. (23-7) vs. Austin (27-6), Thursday, 8:30 p.m.

CLASS 5A

Gadsden (19-4) vs. Hayes (28-3), Friday, 9 a.m.
Holt (25-5) vs. Andalusia (23-4), Friday, 10:30 a.m.
Sylacauga (27-3) vs. Henderson-Troy (19-9), Friday noon.
Banks (19-9) vs. Guntersville (25-4), Friday 1:30 p.m.

CLASS 4A

Brooks (27-4) vs. Tarrant (12-12), Thursday, 9 a.m.
Livingston (21-3), vs. Ashford (16-9), Thursday, 10:30 p.m.
Montevallo (20-9) vs. Keith (25-2), Thursday noon.
Alexandria (24-1) vs. West Point (14-12), Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

At Memorial Coliseum
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CLASS 3A

East Limestone (23-4) vs. Holly Pond (27-5), Thursday, 4 p.m.
LaFayette (27-4) vs. Paramount (15-11), Thursday, 5:30 p.m.
Vincent (24-5) vs. R.C. Hatch (20-9), Thursday, 7 p.m.
South Lamar (22-4) vs. West Limestone (27-5), Thursday, 8:30 p.m.

CLASS 2A

DAR (18-12) vs. Warrior (25-7), Friday, 9 a.m.
New Brockton [22-5] vs. J.F. Shields [18-9], 10:30 a.m.
Goodwater (16-11) vs. Wicksburg (23-2), noon
Holy Family (22-6) vs. Geraldine (22-6), 1:30 p.m.

CLASS 1A

Spring Garden (18-9) vs. Billingsley (24-5), Thursday, 9 a.m.
Notasulga (24-5) vs. Pleasant Home (23-5), Thursday, 10:30 a.m.
South Macon [16-6] vs. Kinston [11-10], Thursday, noon
Autaugaville (22-7) vs. Courtland (18-6), Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

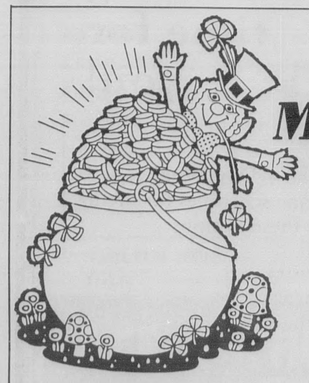
ESJC To Host Women's State Tourney

The 1987 State Women's Basketball Tournament will be held at Enterprise State Junior College on March 5, 6 and 7.

Teams participating in this year's tournament include EJSC, Snead State Junior College, George C. Wallace Community College, Southern Union State Junior College, Chattahoochee Valley State Community College, Calhoun State Community College, Faulkner State Junior College and Lawson State Junior College.

Games are scheduled at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on March 5. and 8 p.m. on March 6, and the championship game will be played at 7:30 p.m. on March 7.

For additional information about the tournament, call 393-ESJC.



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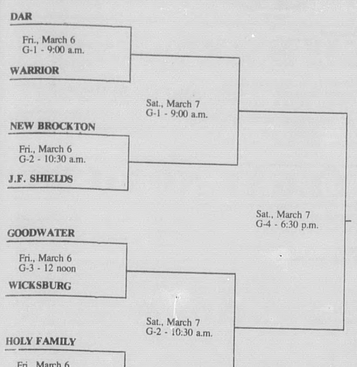
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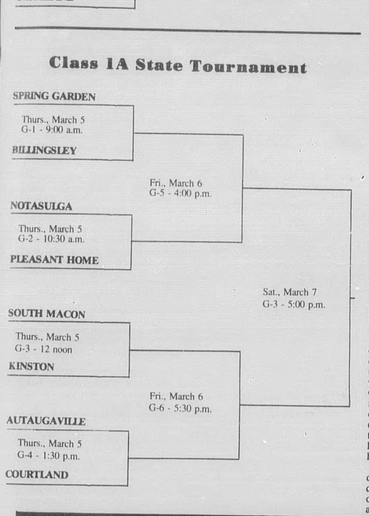
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Class 1A State Tournament



New Brockton Nips Holtville 68-66 For Title

The New Brockton Gamecocks scored six straight points during a one-minute span in overtime to erase a Holtville lead and take a 4-point advantage and then survived a last-second challeng ' to defeat the pesky Bulldogs 68-66 to earn a spot in this week's Class 2A State Basketball Tournament at Auburn.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 22-5 heading into the state tourney, while Holtville ended the season with a 21-7 slate.

The score was tied at 2-2 early in the opening stanza as the two 2A powers showed their inside strength; however, the Gamecocks went on a tear behind the play of Rocky Head and opened up a 9-4 bulge midway through the quarter.

Holtville rallied late in the quarter to pull even at 12-12, but New Brockton again scored quickly, and when Head tipped in a missed shot the Gamecocks were back in control at 16-12!

Holtville caught the Gamecocks at 16-16 and the score was still tied at 18-18 when New Brockton went on a 6-0 run to go on top 24-18 midway through the second quarter. Holtville refused to quit despite the Gamecocks' offensive outbursts and battled back to get within 24-21, but Stanley Foster finished off the quarter with a long shot from the corner to give the talented junior forward 12 points in the stanza and at intermission the Gamecocks went in with a 29-23 lead.

Holtville came out smoking in the third quarter and began to get hot from the outside as the Bulldogs chipped into the Gamecock lead and pulled within 32-31 with 3:00 left in the stanza. The lead see-sawed between one and three points for the remainder of the quarter as Michael Andrews and Rocky Head matched the Bulldogs shot for shot; however, at the end of the stanza the Gamecock lead was down to 38-37 and Coach Bobby Kinsaul and his players knew they were in for a real battle to the wire!

Holtville took its first lead of the game at the start of the final stanza on a driving layup by Wade Collier, but Rocky Head again answered the Bulldog challenge, and when he nailed a long jumper and Stanley Foster hit two free-throws the Gamecocks' lead was back up to 42-39 with 6:01 left in the game.

New Brockton threatened to blow the game open midway through the stanza and opened up a 48-41 lead with 4:53 left on a three-point play by Rocky Head. The Gamecocks hit on 12 of 15 free-throws during the fourth quarter to turn back repeated Holtville rallies; but the Bulldogs just wouldn't go away and caught the Gamecocks again at 55-55 with 1:28 still left in the quarter.

A layup by Rocky Head with :21 left gave the Gamecocks a seemingly safe 60-56 lead and sent the large crowd into a celebration, but Holtville still wasn't through and got the ball back with :08 left on a Gamecock turnover with the score standing at 60-58. The Bulldogs called a time-out to set up a final shot and the plan worked to perfection as they scored on a 10-ft. jumper with :02 left, to send the game into an extra period!

Holtville scored first in overtime to go ahead 62-60, but a jumper by Rocky Head tied the score at 62-62, and after Stanley Foster hit two free-throws and Michael Andrews hit on a short jumper the Gamecocks owned a 66-62 with 1:21 left in the game.

The Bulldogs closed to within 66-64 with 1:15 left and got the ball back with 1:01 left when New Brockton missed a free-throw and scored easily to tie the score at 66-66.

Steve Foster scored on a short banker with :51 to play to put New Brockton back on top 68-66, and when the Gamecocks missed another 1-and-1 opportunity with :08 left the Bulldogs called time-out to make plans for another last-second shot.

Holtville got the ball in close for the final shot and took an uncontested shot with :02 left, but this time the shot failed to connect, and at the horn the Gamecocks had the win 68-66!

Stanley Foster scored 29 points and hit 11 of 14 free-throws to lead New Brockton, while Rocky Head added 21 points and Michael Andrews added 12.

Broderick Ellis scored 18 points for Holtville and Dewayne Ellis added 17.

K	9	12	16	27	-	64
JE	10	11	10	20	-	51

K'ton [64]: Nobles 17, Keith 13, Carnley 19, Free 2, Edwards 9, Hawthorne 4.

J. Essex [51]: Fluker 34, Lewis 4, Charleston 2, Taylor 2, J. Charleston 5, Perkins 2, Finch 2.

NB	16	13	9	22	8	- 68
H	14	9	14	23	6	- 66

NB [68]: Stn. Foster 29, Head 21, Stv. Foster 5, Andrews 12, Knox 1.

H [66]: B. Ellis 18, Billups 10, T. Ellis 2, D. Ellis 17, Farmer 4, G. Ellis 4, Nixon 1, Collier 10.

Kinston Bulldogs Dump Essex 64-51 To Earn State Berth

The Kinston Bulldogs solved the problem of the John Essex full-court press in the second half and converted numerous layups to pull away and defeat the highly-rated Hornets 64-51 to claim a spot in the Class 1A State Basketball Tournament to be held this week on the campus of Auburn University.

Kinston, which struggled to a 7-10 regular season record, upped its record to 11-10 with its fourth straight victory while John Essex ended the season with a 14-10 slate.

Kinston came out ready to play and surprised the Hornets by jumping out to a quick 5-0 lead behind the inside power of Brandy Nobles and Travis Carnley as the huge Bul'dog crowd went wild!

The quick start may have surprised the Hornets a little, but John Essex quickly recovered and reeled off three unanswered buckets to catch the 'Dogs and grab a 6-5 lead. The Hornets' lead went to 10-7 late in the stanza and it looked like the favoredHornets were about to take command, but Kinston closed out the quarter with a driving layup by Chad Keith to chop the lead to 10-9 and then hit two quick buckets in the second stanza to take a 13-10 lead with 6:05 left in the half.

The Bulldogs' lead stood at 17-12 with 5:03 left on the clock; however, John Essex refused to throw in the towel and scored the final five points of the stanza to go in at the half tied at 21-21.

Travis Carnley scored on two quick layoups to open the third quarter as Kinston moved ahead 25-21, and when Chad Keith hit a driving layup with 2:57 on the clock Kinston had opened up a big 33-25 bulge!

John Essex hung tough against the Bulldogs and closed to within 43-39 with 4:52 left in the game behind the outside shooting of Zackery Fluker; but the Bulldogs scored 14 straight points during a 2½-minute spurt to take a 57-41 lead and put the win on ice!

Carlton Edwards sparked the 14-point run with three buckets, while Travis Carnley and Brandy Nobles added two scores apiece to blow the game open. The Bulldogs' lead ballooned to 18 points late in the game, and at the final horn the nets came down as Kinston celebrated the 64-51 win.

Travis Carnley scored 19 points to pace Kinston, while Brandy Nobles added 17 and Chad Keith scored 13. Zackery Fluker scored 34 to lead John Essex.

Kinston To Make 21st Trip To State

The Kinston Bulldogs will be making their 21st appearance at the Alabama High School State Basketball Tournament this week when they travel to Auburn University to battle the top-ranked South Macon Wolverines in the opening round of 1A action on Thursday (today, March 5), at 12 o'clock noon.

The Bulldogs will carry an 11-10 record into the matchup, while South Macon will enter the contest with a 16-6 record.

"I've talked with a couple of coaches who played South Macon during the season and they all agree that South Macon has a team filled with athletes," stated Kinston's Coach Pete Kelley. "One coach reported that South Macon dresses out 14 players and 8 of them can dunk the ball. I don't know if that's true or not, but I do know that they have a 6'4" center, and good overall height.

"On defense they like to press all over the court and use their quickness to cause turnovers; while on offense they like to run the ball up and down the court and put a lot of points on the scoreboard. South Macon definitely likes to play an up-tempo ball game!

"We're just glad to be going to state," said Kelley, "but I can assure you we are going up there to win it all! We didn't even expect to be able to go a couple of weeks ago, and never even thought of it; however, when the probation was lifted it provided a spark to the entire community - and the rest is history.

"The lifting of the probation helped the attitude of the team, but I think the wins in the area and sub-state tournaments have also been because of the team's coming of age and playing up to its potential. We have slowed down the tempo in recent weeks in an attempt to make our opponents play our style of ball and it has obviously worked. We don't really like to play slow, but if it will cause problems for the other team, we'll keep doing it!"

"I felt good heading into the sub-state action because I knew we'd be playing at home and the style of ball we were going to play would cause the opposition trouble," added Kelley. "We played well in both games and against John Essex really got a chance to run the ball late in the game and blow the game open. We don't have to slow the ball game down -- we just feel if it will help us win we'll do whatever it takes.

"Against South Macon we'll try to control the tempo of the game and make them beat us from the outside," reported Kelley. "We'll pack it in on defense and not let them dominate us inside and when we have the ball we'll try to take it inside and get their big folks in foul trouble. We will take the 10 - 15-footer this week if we have to, but our plan is to go inside and score in the paint. We don't have anything to lose at the state tourney and we'll try everything we can to win. We won't be afraid to change if that's what it will take to give us a shot at winning."

Elba To Host Men's Softball Tourney March 21

The first annual kickoff classic will be held at the Elba softball parks on March 21. The tournament is open to 'C' and 'D' teams.

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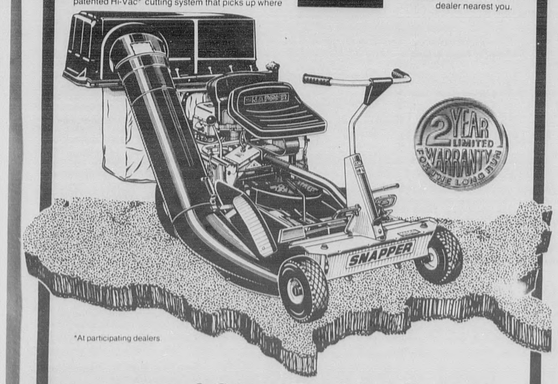
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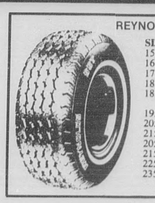


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By virtue of a decree rendered by the Probate Judge of said county on February 17, 1987, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the Courthouse door in Elba, said county, within the legal hours of sale on April 7, 1987, the following described real estate for taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1986 to wit:

ANDERSON, HARRY A. & DONICE
Beg. at SE cor of SE¼ of NE¼ th W 810' th N 1160' to S RW Hwy 60 th Sely 1030' th S 950' to POB. S35-T7-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $187.38, Printer's Fee - 13.78, Total - $201.16.**

ASKEW, HERBERT
A par being the S½ of NE¼, th N½ of NW¼ of SE¼ plus 1 ac. in SE cor. of NE¼ of NE¼ des. as beg. at SE cor. said 40, th W 210' th N 210' th E 210' th S 210' to POB. Less rd. R/W, cont. 101 ac. S34-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $147.48, Printer's Fee - 20.54, Total - $168.02.**

AUSTIN, GLENNIE REE
Beg. at int. E/L Sec. 25 & S R/W Co. Rd. 25; S 2050' (s); Nwly 450' (s); W 750' (2); S 1600' (s); W 900' (s); Nly along Swartz Rd. 2020' (s); W 30' (s); N 600' (s); Nely 2000' (s) to POB. **Taxes & Cost - $95.12, Printer's Fee - 15.86, Total - $110.98.**

BOSWELL, HARRY
Lot pt 12 beg at SE cor lot 12; W 178.8'; Nely 179.86'; Sly 111.6' to POB. Elba, Block B, Morrow Subdivision, Plat Book MB 7, Page 322. **Taxes & Cost - $37.22, Printer's Fee - 10.99, Total - $48.21.**

BOSWELL, HARRY
Lot 14 less N 15' & also beg at SW cor lot 14; W 34'; N 152.53' Nely 48.59'; S 200' to POB. SW¼ of SW¼ Elba, Block B, Plat Book MB7, Page 322, Morrow S/D. **Taxes & Cost - $32.54, Printer's Fee - 13.52, Total - $46.04.**

BROWN, ROSANNA [Estate]
Mulberry Hgts. Sub. Blk. 5, Lots 17, 18 in Elba, S7-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $22.56, Printer's Fee - 7.28, Total - $29.84.**

BULLARD, NEHEMIA & MYRTLE
Mulberry Heighis S/D, Plat Book 1, Page 4, Block 7, Lots 28, 29 & part of Lots 30 & 31, beg at NE cor Lot 30 S 40' (s); Nwly 105' (s); Sely 100' to POB. Sec. 7-T5N-R20E. **Taxes & Cost - $13.86, Printer's Fee - 15.34, Total - $29.20.**

BUNDY, BARNEY
A lot in NW¼ of SE¼ desc as beg at inter of Nly ROW of Wolf Creek Rd. & NW ROW of Hwy #125, th Nely along SD Hwy 825 ft to POB, th NW 490.38 ft, th NE 209.22 ft, th SE 430 ft, th SW 209.22 ft to POB, cont 2.3 ac in S6-T7-R22. **Taxes & Cost - $28.00, Printer's Fee - 21.58, Total - $49.58.**

BUNDY, TERESA JEAN
A lot in SW¼ of NW¼ desc as beg 120 ft NE of inter of E/L SD 40 & SW ROW Co Rd #36, th SW 206 ft, th NW 109 ft, th NE 205 ft, th SE 105 ft to POB in S27-T7-R22. **Taxes & Cost - $12.82, Printer's Fee - 17.42, Total - $30.24.**

C & S INVESTMENTS LIMITED
Beg. at int N R/W Cedar Lane Dr. & W R/W Hwy 87; Nly 100'; Swly 191.1'; S 62'; E 191.1' to POB. Sec. 32-T6N-R20E. **Taxes & Cost - $12.58, Printer's Fee - 12.48; Total - $25.06.**

CLARK, JOSEPH C. & JANICE B.
Hwy. 87 comm at int W ROW Hwy 87 & N ROW Cedar Lane Dr. th N 130' to POB cont N 130' th W 200' th S 100' th SE 73' th NE 191.1' to POB. S32-T6-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $220.10, Printer's Fee - 17.42, Total - $237.52.**

CLARK, JOSEPH C. & JANICE B.
Com at int N R/W Cedar Lane Dr. & W R/W Hwy 87; Nly 100' to POB; Swly 191.1'; N 30'; Ney 191.1'; Sly N 30' to POB. **Taxes & Cost - $3.48, Printer's Fee - 12.74, Total - $16.22.**

CLARK, JOSEPH C.
SW¼ of SW¼ lying W of Hwy 87 less & except beg at int N/L SD. 40 & W R/W Hwy 87; W 526'; Sly 660'; E 352'; Nely 660' to POB & less beg at int N R/W Cedar Lane Dr. & W R/W Hwy 87; Nly 260'; W 200'; Sly 253'; E 160' to POB. & less beg at SW cor SW¼; N 150'; Ely 290'; S 135'; W 300' to POB. Sec. 32-T6N-R20E. **Taxes & Cost - $21.60, Printer's Fee - 28.08, Total - $49.68.**

CLARK, JOSEPH C.
Beg. at NE cor of SE¼ of SE¼; W 1230' (s); S 405' (s); E 675'; S 729.03'; E 550' (s); N 1170' (s) to POB. Sec. 31-T6N-R20E. **Taxes & Cost - $21.60, Printer's Fee - 13.26, Total $36.14.**

DANIELS, BILLY & MINNIE DEAN
Mulberry Hgts Sub. Blk 6, Lots 19 thru 22 in Elba, S7-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $48.11, Printer's Fee - 8.32, Total - $56.43.**

DAVIS, NEAL & KATHY
Comm at int E R/W Roberts St & S R/W Brunson St. th Swly 268' to POB th SW 100'; SE 400'; NE 100'; NW 400' to POB. S17-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $20.18, Printer's Fee - 14.04, Total - $34.22.**

DAVIS, WILBUR O'NEAL & KATHY LEE
A lot in NE¼ of NE¼ E/S Dr. Roberts St. desc as fol. Beg at int. of E R/W said st. & S R/W Brunson St. th Swly 168' to POB. th Sely 400' th Sly 100' th Nwly 400' th Nely 100' to POB. cont. ac. in Elba. S17-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $71.38, Printer's Fee - 20.54, Total $91.92.**

DENNISON, JAMES R. & TOMOKO
A par. being the SE¼ of SE¼ cont. 40 ac. S16-T6-R19. **Taxes & Cost - $47.96, Printer's Fee - 8.58, Total $56.54.**

DENNISON, JAMES R. & TOMOKO
A par. being the NE¼ of NE¼ cont. 42 ac. S21-T6-R21. **Taxes & Cost - $36.40, Printer's Fee - 8.58, Total - $44.98.**

DOZIER, CALVIN L.
Beg. at int. N/L of SE¼ of NE¼; Swly 250' (s); E 231'; N 231'; W 100' to POB. S5-T4N-R19E. **Taxes & Cost - $19.52, Printer's Fee - 9.62, Total - $29.14.**

HARRISON, CHARLES WAYNE & ADELIA
A lot in SE¼ of SW½ desc. as fol. beg. inter. E R/W N.Cordelia Ave. & N R/W W. Davis St., th N 135' E 100' S 135' W 100' to POB, Elba. S8-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $90.55, Printer's Fee - 15.86, Total - $106.41.**

HARRISON, CHARLES WAYNE & ADELIA
Beg. at SE cor int of Davis & Adkinson St.; E 93.2'; S 115.24'; W 93.2'; N 113.45' to POB. SE¼ of SE¼ Elba. S8-T5N-R20E. **Taxes & Cost - $193.82, Printer's Fee - 13.26, Total - $207.08.**

HARRISON, CHARLES WAYNE
One lot SE¼ of SW¼ desc. as fol. Beg. on E/S Moore St. 120' S of Newton St. & run E 100' th S 60' th W 100' th N 60' to POB in Elba. S8-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $123.64, Printer's Fee - 15.34, Total - $138.98.**

HARTZOG, FRANKIE
Com. at int. W/L of SE¼ & S R/W Hwy 84; Ely 100'; S 115'; W 100'; N 115' to POB, Elba. Sec. 7-T5N-R20E. **Taxes & Cost - $51.22, Printer's Fee - 12.22, Total - $63.44.**

HARTZOG, FRANKIE
Beg. at int. of S R/W of Hwy 84 & E R/W Caroline St.; Ely 248' to POB; E 200'; S 105'; W 200'; N 105' to POB, Elba. Sec. 7-T5N-R20E. **Taxes & Cost - $463.58, Printer's Fee - 14.30, Total - $477.88.**

HOLLAND, GEORGE E. & MARY L.
Beg. at SE cor of SW¼ of SW¼; W 200'; N 420'; SE 260' (s) S180' (s) to POB. S24-T6-R19. **Taxes & Cost - $21.58, Printer's Fee - 11.96, Total - $33.54.**

HOOTEN, ROY MAURICE & RUBY EVELYN
Beg. at int. E R/W Main St. & Nly R/W Russell St.; Nely 210'; Nwly 81' (s); Swly 210'; Sely 81.97' to POB in Kinston. **Taxes & Cost - $31.84, Printer's Fee - 11.70, Total - $43.54.**

JOHNSON, H. DREXEL
A lot S/S in SW¼ of SW¼ desc. as fol. Comm. at SW sec. cor. th E 210' to POB, th NE 100' th SE 780' to said sec. line, th W 815' to POB, cont. 1 ac. S24-T6-R19. **Taxes & Cost - $19.52, Printer's Fee - 16.64, Total $36.16.**

JOHNSON, H. DREXEL
NW¼ of NW¼ less & exc. par beg. NW cor SD¼ th S 200' th NE 270' (s) th W 165' to POB. S25-T6-R19. **Taxes & Cost - $147.74, Printer's Fee - 12.22, Total - $159.96.**

KING, BOBBY E.
A lot in SE¼ of Nw4 desc. as fol. Beg. at inter. on N line of said ½, ¼ & W side of St. Hwy. 125, Rd. R/W th Sly 735' th W 429' to POB, th W 210' th Nly 210' th E 210' th Sly 210' to POB. Cont. 1 ac. Elba. S4-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $154.96, Printer's Fee - 20.80, Total - $175.76.**

MATTHEWS, CLAUDIE LEE & MARY
Morrow Subd. Blk B, Lot 19 & N½ of Lot 20 in Elb. S5-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $40.74, Printer's Fee - 9.10, Total - $49.84.**

MAUPPIN, INGRID ERICA
U.S. Hwy 231, a par in NE¼ of NW¼ & NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 1 desc. as beg. where N line Sec 1 int E R/W Hwy #231, th E 19902'; th S 711.3'; th Swly 1639.7', th Nwly alg SD Rd. 1236' to POB. S1-T7-R22. **Taxes & Cost - $92.34, Printer's Fee - 18.46, Total - $110.80.**

MELLO, SHERYL D.
Com at int N/L of NE¼ of NE¼; S 284.5' to POB; E 110'; S 105' W 120'; N 105' to POB. Sec. 5-T3N-R19E. **Taxes & Cost - $35.71, Printer's Fee - 12.74, Total - $48.45.**

McAFEE, DALTON & HELEN
Beg. at NE cor lot 1 Mrs. W.C. Braswell S/D; Swly 200'; Sely 100'; Nely 200'; Nwly 100' to POB in Elba. **Taxes & Cost - $57.26, Printer's Fee - 10.40, Total - $67.66.**

McCOLLOUGH, RHETT & RYDER
Lot in SW¼ of NE¼ desc. as fol. beg. at int. of W line of said forty & NW R/W of Co. Rd. 26, th N 1023' th E 100' th S 987' th Swly 100' to POB. Cont. 2.2 ac. Elba. S4-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $59.08, Printer's Fee - 17.42, Total - $76.50.**

POWELL, ROLAND & PATSY
A lot in SE¼ of SW¼ desc. as fol. Comm. inter. S R/W Newton St. & W R/W N. Adkinson St., th W 145' to POB, th cont. S 80' W 190' N 80' E 190' to POB, Elba. S8-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $374.30, Printer's Fee - 17.16, Total - $391.46.**

PRICE, A.J. & EARLINE
A parcel being E 950' of SE¼ of SW¼ less RD R/W cont. 26 ac. S24-T7-R19. **Taxes & Cost - $40.19, Printer's Fee - 10.14, Total - $50.33.**

SANDERS, RUSSELL R.
Shady Lane Court Subd. Lot 14, in Elba. S8-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $16.92, Printer's Fee - 7.02, Total - $23.94.**

SANDERS, RUSSELL R.
Shady Lane Court Subd. Lot 13, in Elba. S8-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $8.50, Printer's Fee - 7.02, Total - $15.52.**

SANDERS, RUSSELL R.
Shady Lane Court Subd. Lot 12, in Elba. S8-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $4.66, Printer's Fee - 7.02, Total - $11.68.**

SANDERS, RUSSELL R.
Shady Lane Court Subd. Lot 11, Elba. S8-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $4.66, Printer's Fee - 7.02, Total - $11.68.**

SANDERS, RUSSELL R.
Shady Lane Court Subd. Lot 10, in Elba. S8-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $4.66, Printer's Fee - 7.02, Total - $11.68.**

SANDERS, RUSSELL R.
Shady Lane Court Subd. Lot 9 in Elba. S8-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $4.66, Printer's Fee - 7.02, Total - $11.68.**

SANDERS, RUSSELL R.
Shady Lane Court Subd. Lot 2, in Elba. S8-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $8.50, Printer's Fee - 7.02, Total - $15.52.**

SANDERS, RUSSELL R.
Shady Lane Court Subd. Lot 1, in Elba. S8-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $8.50, Printer's Fee - 7.02, Total - $15.52.**

SEAY, D.A. & BETTY JO
Smith Subd, Lots 4 & 5, Blk B in Kinston. S29-T3-R21. **Taxes & Cost - $27.66, Printer's Fee - 8.06, Total - $35.72.**

SMITH, PANSY
Riverview Sub. Lot 58, Elba. S9-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $55.83, Printer's Fee - 5.98, Total - $61.81.**

STEWART, CHARLES W. & SHIRLEY
Com. at N/L SE¼ & E/S Co. Rd. 21; Sely 293'; Nely 407.66'; Swly 296.86' to POB. S7-T6N-R20E. **Taxes & Cost - $23.68, Printer's Fee - 11.70, Total - $35.38.**

STOKES, CAROLYN V.
Lot in SW¼ of SE¼ desc. as fol. Beg. NW cor. of Court & Putman Sts. & run W 80' th N 74' th E 80' th S 74' to POB in Elba. S8-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $385.94, Printer's Fee - 14.56, Total - $400.50.**

STOKES, CAROLYN V.
A lot in NE¼ of NW¼ desc. as beg. 95' S of inter. of S R/W of Putnam St. & W R/W of Polka St., th E 15' S 120' Swly 120' Nly 135' E 95' to POB, Elba. S19-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $357.36, Printer's Fee - 16.64, Total - $374.00.**

SWARTZ, JOHN N. & ALICE
A par. in S½ of Sec 25, Desc. as beg. at SW cor. SE¼ of SW¼, th N 2705' Ely 315', Nwly 500', Ely 900', to W R/W of Swartz Rd. Sly 2020', E 330', S 300', W 330', Sly 430', W 980', to POB. Less Rd. R/W cont. 56 ac. S25-T6-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $72.92, Printer's Fee - 20.54, Total - $93.46.**

TYSON, LELA PEARL
Mulberry Hgts. Sub. Blk 10, Lots 40 &41, in Elba. S7-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $47.96, Printer's Fee - 7.80, Total - $55.76.**

WARD, MICHAEL K.
A lot in NW¼ of NE¼ N/S Rd. desc. as fol. Comm. inter. E 40 line said ¼ and N R/W Co. Rd., th W/ly along said R/W 470', to POB, th cont. W 208.7', N 104.35', E 208.7', S 104.35', to POB. S32-T4-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $33.45, Printer's Fee - 18.46, Total - $51.91.**

WARE, KENNY & EMMA
Kennedy Estates Sub., Blk A, pt of Lot 8 desc. as follows: Beg inter NW R/W Kennedy Dr, and NE R/W Roosvelt Dr., th NW 79.2 ft, th NE 135 ft, th NW 39.8 ft, th NE 132 ft, th SE 138 ft, th Swly 225 ft to POB, in Elba. S7-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $63.57, Printer's Fee - 19.50, Total - $83.07.**

WHITE, Won CURTIS; ROBERT & EQUILLA DAVIS
LUKEY CODE etal
A lot in NW ¼ of NW ¼ desc as: POB at NW/cor of NW ¼ of NW ¼ th E 540 ft, th S 105 ft, th W 540 ft, th N 80 to POB cont. 2.2 ac in S22-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $27.86, Printer's Fee - 18.46, Total - $46.32.**

WICKER, JEROME
A lot in NW/cor of NW ¼ of NE ¼ desc as follows: Begin at NW cor of said ¼, th E 500 ft, th Swly 530 ft, th N 125 ft to POB. S9-T4-R19. **Taxes & Cost - $16.04, Printer's Fee - 14.30, Total - $30.34.**

WILLIAMS, BILL FRANK
Mulberry Hgts. Sub., Blk 5, Lots 15 & 16, Elba. S7-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $43.30, Printer's Fee - 7.54, Total - $50.84.**

CURRY, BARBARA
Beg. at int W/L Sec 1 & N ROW New Salem Bapt. Church Rd., N 1866.03'; E 635.43'; S 1699.36'; SW 653.79' to POB. S1-T2N-R22E. **Taxes & Cost - $54.62, Printer's Fee - 12.74, Total - $67.36.**

WILLIAMS, JOHN F.
A lot in N ½ of NW ¼ of SE ¼ W/S Rd. Desc as beg. at inter of W ROW Center Ridge Clowers Bridge Hwy & N 40 Ln of SD ¼; th Sly along sd Hwy 420 ft, th W 200 ft, th N 620 ft, to POB, cont 1.4 ac in S4-T7-R21. **Taxes & Cost - $42.14, Printer's Fee - 20.28, Total - $62.42.**

C.H. HOLLIS TIMBER CO.
Com. at SE cor SW¼; N 432' (s) to POB; W 304'; S 350'; Nwly 940' (s); Sely 1112' to POB. **Taxes & Cost - $362.14, Printer's Fee - $10.66, Total - $372.80.**

C.H. HOLLIS TIMBER CO.
A parcel being that portion of SE ¼ of SE ¼, W of Pea River cont. 7.2 ac; S1-T4-R19. **Taxes & Cost - $21.76, Printer's Fee - 10.14, Total - $31.90.**

C.H. HOLLIS TIMBER CO.
A lot in E ½ of E ½ desc as follows: Comm at a pt where W/L of Pea River inter th E 40 of SE ¼ of NE ¼, th Sly along Pea River 1180 ft, th N ¼ 1150 ft to POB cont 3.2 ac; S1-T4-R19. **Taxes & Cost - $2.72, Printer's Fee - 18.20, Total - $20.92.**

C.H. HOLLIS TIMBER CO.
A parcel in NE ¼ of NE ¼ lying Swly of Pea River, cont 5.5 ac in S12-T4-R19. **Taxes & Cost - $3.40, Printer's Fee - 9.62, Total - $13.02.**

C.H. HOLLIS TIMBER CO.
All SE¼ of NW¼ S of Rd & all NE¼ of SW¼ E of Cr. S6-T4-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $93.16, Printer's Fee - 10.14, Total - $103.30.**

C.H. HOLLIS TIMBER CO.
NE¼ of NW¼ lying E of Buck Mill Cr. & S of dirt rd. S7-T4-R20. 24.08 ac. **Taxes & Cost - $16.32, Printer's Fee - 8.84, Total - $25.16.**

C.H. HOLLIS TIMBER CO.
A parcel being the S ½ of SE ¼ lying S/S Co. Rd. #82, cont 75 ac in S7-T7-R22. **Taxes & Cost - $50.32, Printer's Fee - 10.14, Total - $60.46.**

KING REAL ESTATE OF ELBA, INC.
West Canal Subd. Add. Lot 3 in Elba. S18-T5-R20. **Taxes & Cost - $104.94, Printer's Fee - 7.54, Total - $112.48.**

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Joseph C. Clark and Janice B. Clark, husband and wife, executed to The Peoples Bank, an Alabama corporation, on the 11th day of May, 1982, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 72-A, at pages 711-12, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing:

NOW, THEREFORE, The Peoples Bank, a Corporation, the owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, April 9, 1987, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the door of the Coffee County Courthouse, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

A lot or parcel of land together with all improvements thereon, located in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the South line of the NW¼ of the NW¼, Section 5, T6N, R21E, intersects the East right of way of Alabama Highway #87; thence in a northerly direction along the East right of way of said Highway 1222.5 feet to a point; thence S75° 00'W 80.1 feet to a point on the West right of way of said Alabama Highway #87; thence N12° 37'W along the West right of way of said Highway 210 feet to a point; thence in a northerly direction along the West right of way of said Highway 130 feet to the point of beginning; thence S63° 39'W 191.1 feet to a point; thence N32° 02'W 43.0 feet; thence N7° 37'W 100 feet; thence N76° 00'E 200 feet to a point on the West right of way of Alabama Highway #87; thence S7° 37'E along the West right of way of said Highway 100 feet to the point of beginning. Said property being located in the SW¼ of the NW¼, Section 32, T6N, R20E containing .550 acres, more or less.

Note: This sale will be made subject to a first mortgage lien given by Joseph C. Clark and wife, Janice B. Clark, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of the Wiregrass dated March 9, 1979, recorded in Mortgage Book 67-A at Page 421 in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, and said sale, and any conveyance made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THIS 2nd day of March, 1987.

THE PEOPLES BANK,
An Alabama Corporation
The Owner of Said Mortgage
3-5-3tc

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Dewey Wayne Norris and Rita Norris, husband and wife, executed to Engel Mortgage Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation, (whose corporate name has been changed to AmSouth Mortgage Company, Inc.) on the 29th day of July, 1983, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Volume 74-A, Record of Mortgages, at pages 285-88, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing:

NOW, THEREFORE, AmSouth Mortgage Company, Inc., a Corporation, (formerly known as Engel Mortgage Company, Inc.) the owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, April 9, 1987, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the door of the Coffee County Courthouse, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

One lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the North R.O.W. of Jackson Bridge Road (unpaved) intersects the Accepted East line of the NE¼ of the NW¼, Section 5, T6N, R21E; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the North R.O.W. of said road 2072.4 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue along the North R.O.W. of said road N51° 32'W 148.68 feet to a point; thence continue along the North R.O.W. of said road N59° 15'W a chord distance of 211.32 feet to a point; N14° 51'E 360.0 feet to a point; thence S56° 05' E 360.0 feet to a point; thence S14° 58'W 359.86 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being located in the NE¼ of the NW¼, Section 5, T6N, R21E and SE¼ of the SW¼, Section 32, T7N, R21E and containing 2.76 acres, more or less. Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

ALSO, wall to wall carpet, range/oven, vent/fan, refrigerator, dishwasher, clothes washer and clothes dryer, and trash compactor.

Note: Said sale, and any conveyance made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THIS 3rd day of March, 1987.

AMSOUTH MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.
A Delaware Corporation
The Owner of said Mortgage
3-5-3tc

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated December 26, 1984, executed by Terry V. Tyler and Anita J. Tyler, to AmSouth Mortgage Company, Inc., which mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Book 76-A, Page 703, in the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama, which mortgage was, together with the indebtedness secured thereby, and the note evidencing the same, duly transferred to Union Bank & Trust Company as Trustee for the Alabama Housing Finance Authority, by instrument dated June 20, 1985, recorded in Miscellaneous Book 30, Page 386, of the aforesaid records of Coffee County, Alabama; the undersigned has elected to delcare the entire indebtedness secured by the said mortgage to be due and payable as provided in said mortgage, and notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on March 20, 1987, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land lying in the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 29, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the South line of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of said Section 29 and the Westerly right-of-way (40 feet from centerline) of the New Haven Church Road; thence along the said South line South 85 degrees and 06 minutes West 233.69 feet to an iron pin for a corner; thence North 36 degrees and 26 minutes East 220.40 feet to an iron pin for a corner; thence North 84 degrees and 47 minutes East 199.91 feet to an iron pin for a corner on the Westerly margin of said road; thence along said margin South 29 degrees and 04 minutes West 200.12 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.82 acres, more or less. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon. ALSO: Wall to wall carpet as installed, Range/Oven, Dishwasher.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation,
As Trustee Transferee

CAPELL, HOWARD, KNABE & COBBS, P.A.
ATTORNEYS FOR MORTGAGEE
57 Adams Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
2-26-3tc

Legal Notice

PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Zoning Adjustments will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 9, 1987, at City Hall to consider an appeal from Marilyn and Roger Mills to put a mobile home on their property located at 107 Plant Avenue.

The property joins the levee on one side and other property owned by the Mills' on the other side.

The area is zoned M-1.
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HOSPITAL NEWS

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of February 24 through March 2 include the following:

Shirley Cauley, James Earl Mills, Bessie Ammons, Lex Downing, Mamie Murdock, Rena Whitehead, Janice Reeves, Erma Brown, Hubert Wambles, Jack Smart, Eloise Killingsworth, Odis Bowden, Jessie Messick, R.B. Edwards, Ellie Grimes, Mary Young.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Jean Scarbrough, Timothy Morrow, Bessie Ammons, Terry Culver, John Young, Shirley Cauley, James Mills, Joe Bradshaw, Bonnie Campbell, Erma Brown, Janice Reeves, Lillian Morris.

Legion And Auxiliary To Meet

The American Legion, Culver Post #42, and Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday, March 5) at 7 at Legion Home on Troy Road for their regular monthly meeting.

Issues pertaining to veterans and their dependents will be discussed, including that of Veterans Nursing Home to be built in Sylacauga.

A turkey and dressing dinner will be furnished by the Legion and Auxiliary will bring covered dishes.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank each person who expressed love and concern in any way during the death of our loved one. Each prayer and act of kindness helped to strengthen our faith in God and in people.

May God bless you.

THE J.P. McCALL FAMILY
3-5-1tc

Card Of Thanks

The family of **Melvin Smart** wishes to thank everyone for their kindness during the sickness and death of our brother and want to say "thank you" for the prayers, food and flowers.

A special thanks to Dr. Dyess and Campbell's medics for their services. We will always be grateful. It made our grief a little easier to bear.

May God bless each of you.

THE SMART FAMILY
3-5-1tp

Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of one arrest (burglary - 3rd degree) and 12 traffic citations (expired tag - 3, driving under the influence - 2, license suspended, vehicle blocking roadway, speeding - 3, no license, and failure to stop) logged. Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, FEB. 24
Routine activity reported.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25
Activity included an attempted burglary (7:39 a.m.) and a wreck on 189 S. (6:16 p.m.).

THURSDAY, FEB. 26
Activity included a house fire at Bluff Springs (8:53 a.m.).

FRIDAY, FEB. 27
Activity included a possible drunk driver on 84 E. (5:50 p.m.).

SATURDAY, FEB. 28
Activity included a disturbance at Bourbon St. (10:09 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MARCH 1
Activity included a burglary at the bus station (7:54 a.m.), a fire on the Old Samson Rd. (3:55 p.m.) and a burglary at a home at Claxton Ave. (6:10 p.m.).

MONDAY, MARCH 2
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Hy-Top **Charcoal Briquets** 10-lb. bag **$1.39**

Hy-Top **Margarine Quarters** 1-lb. pkgs. **3 For $1**

75¢ Off Label Powdered **Cheer Detergent** 72-oz. box **$2.99**

Freezer Queen Assorted **Family Suppers** (Except Beef, Beef Stew or Lasagna) 2-lb. size **$1.59**

Apple or Grape **Bama Jelly** 16-oz. jar **89¢**

Hy-Top **Vanilla Wafers** 12-oz. bags **2 For $1**

Larry's Assorted **Stuffed Potatoes** 10-oz. pkgs. **2 For $1**

Kraft American Cheese Food **Sliced Singles** 16-oz. pkg. **$1.99**

Picnic Assorted **BBQ Sauce** 18-oz. **69¢**

Maxwell House **Instant Coffee** 8-oz. **$4.39**

El Charrito Assorted **Grande Burrito** 5½-oz. **2 For $1**

Assorted **Breyer's Yogurt** 8-oz. **2 For $1**

Casa Fiesta 12-ct. **Taco Shells** 4½-oz. **$1.06**

Borden Realemon **Lemon Juice** 32-oz. **$2.08**

Saluto **Party Pizza** 26¼-oz. **$3.85**

Punch **Sunny Delight Drinks** 8-oz. **6 For 99¢**

Hy-Top Reg. or Butter **Microwave Popcorn** 5-oz. **$1.39**

Sunshine Fudge Doubles **Hydrox Cookies** 16-oz. **$1.99**

Sara Lee Assorted **Layer Cakes** 18-oz. **$1.99**

Hy-Top Mild Shredded **Cheddar Cheese** 4-oz. **79¢**

Ziploc **Sandwich Bags** 50-ct. **$1.19**

Squeeze Btl. Blue Plate **Salad Dressing** 15-oz. **$1.09**

Seneca **Apple Juice** 6-oz. **2 For $1**

Citrus Hill **Orange Juice** 64-oz. ctn. **$1.29**

Free Mug Offer!
Custom Imprinted With SEC Collage Insignia Of Your Choice. See Details At Store.
Reg., ADC, or Elec. Perk **Maxwell House Master Blend Coffee** 13-oz. vac. bag **$2.69**

Ocean Spray **Cranapple or Cranrasberry Juice** 48-oz. btl. **$1.99**

Gorton's Value Pack **Fish Sticks** 2-lb. pkg. **$2.99**

Buttermilk or Butter Tastin **Hungry Jack Biscuits** 10-oz. cans **2 For $1**

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Nature's Finest It's The Freshest!



"Your Choice" Plump Sweet Thompson or Red **Seedless Grapes** per lb. **99¢**

Juicy Sweet **Chilean Plums** per lb. **69¢**

Juicy California **Navel Oranges** 4 lb. bag **$1.39**

Large Size **Vine Ripe Tomatoes** per lb. **59¢**

Fresh Crunchy **Cello Carrots** 1-lb. bags 3 For **99¢**

"Your Choice" **Rome or Golden Delicious Apples** 3 lb. bag **$1.29**

Fresh Large Size **California Lemons** 6 For **99¢**

Nature's Finest Large **Bell Peppers** 3 For **89¢**

Farm Fresh Canadian **Rutabagas** per lb. **29¢**

Fresh Zesty California **Green Onions** 3 bunches **89¢**

Plain, Bread or Self-Rising **Pillsbury Flour** 5-lb. bag **79¢**

Kal Kan Assorted **Dog Food** 14-oz. can **39¢**

"Bonus-4-oz. FREE" Jif Smooth or Crunchy **Peanut Butter** 22-oz. jar **$1.99**

Lay's **Potato Chips** 6½-oz. bag **99¢**

Pillsbury Assorted **Ready-To Spread Frosting** 16½-oz. **$1.49**

Squeeze Btl. **Hy-Top Mustard** 8-oz. **48¢**

'Nilla **Vanilla Wafers** 12-oz. **$1.59**

Oreo or Oreo Double Stuffed **Cookies** 20-oz. **$2.29**

Bakery-Deli

At Stores Where Available

Fresh Baked **French Bread** 16-oz. loaf **69¢**

Hot Lunch Special Includes: 1 6-oz. Serving of Meat, 2 Vegetables, Roll or Cornbread each **$2.59**

Sugar, Oatmeal or Chocolate Chip **Fresh Baked Cookies** dozen **$1.19**

5-inch Bun **Bar-B-Q Sandwich** each **$1.29**

Diet Pepsi Free, Pepsi Free, Diet Pepsi, Mt. Dew, or **Pepsi Cola** 2-liter btl. **$1.39**

75¢ Off Label Detergent **Cheer Liquid** 64-oz. btl. **$2.99**

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Members of the Coffee County Volunteer Firefighters Association listen Monday while county commissioners discuss the fate of a proposed tobacco tax favored by the firefighters. The tax has been delayed, but may soon be enacted if new legislation is approved.

Commission to seek legislation in attempt to implement long delayed tobacco tax

The Coffee County Commission met in regular monthly session on Monday, March 9, at the courthouse in Elba and in an effort to resolve the problems surrounding the proposed tobacco tax in the county agreed to seek legislation tht would allow the commission to impose the tax under a new state law and in return divide the tax money among the county's fire departments for services rendered.

The citizens of Coffee County approved the tax in the November election in 1986, but a lawsuit by the tobacco industry against Geneva County challenged the legality of the tax and upon the recommendation of County Attorney Warren Rowe the commission delayed the actual implementation of the tax to avoid a possible suit.

Representatives of the Coffee County Firefighters Association have attended numerous commission meetings since it asked the commission to implement the tax and have repeatly questioned the commission's stand on the delay. Under the original wording of the tax the association would receive 95 percent of the tax revenue and disperse the funds to the various departments across the county in a method to be determined by the association. The commission would receive the remaining five percent of the funds to aid in administration costs.

At Monday's meeting Commissioner Billy Eagerton read a resolution asking the county's legislative body to introduce a bill that would give the commission the authority to impose a tax on tobacco products sold in Coffee County and then distribute the funds for services rendered by the fire departments. The change in wording would apparently solve the legal question concerning the commission's authority to allocate tax money to a private agency.

Rowe told the commissioners there were still a few questions to be answered about the new tax bill, but added that the new bill was a "step in the right direction" and stated he would rather defend the new bill in court than attempt to defend the original proposal. Rowe also reported that the commission would ask the Alabama Supreme Court for an advisory opinion on the legality of the original tax proposal and the new proposal to be introduced at the next legislative session in mid-April.

Rowe further added that the commission's request for an attorney general's opinion on the legality of the original tax plan was refused since the plan was in litigation.

After a lengthy discussion the commission voted 4-1 (Bradley opposed) to advertise the new tax bill that would allow the commission to implement the tobacco tax. The actual time of implementation, if declared the figures weren't the same as those agreed upon at the original meeting at which the commission agreed to implement the sales tax. Bryan was told that a number of commissioners had met with school officials to work out the plan and the percentages listed were agreeable to all parties. The commission voted 5-1 to seek the legislation to get the new tax passed, with Bryan casting the lone negative vote.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***approved the minutes of the previous meeting with minor wording changes concerning the upcoming Shriner's Chicken Festival;

***appointed Victor Martin to a six-year term on the Tabernacle-Clintonville Water Authority;

***appointed Tommy Brooks to a six-year term on the Curtis Water Authority;

***appointed William McDaniels to a six-year term on the Bethany Water Authority;

***approved a policy to allow former county employees to keep the county insurance carrier, with the understanding that they pay the premiums directly to the carrier;

***sent out invitations to bid on computer service for the probate office;

***went on record as supporting a state bill to be introduced that would outlaw vulgar bumper stickers in Alabama;

***agreed to send out invitations to bid on concrete fluming at the Farris gully;

***appointed Steve DeVane and Bill DeVane as supervisors of the county engineering and highway departments and agreed to pay the employees an additional $25 per week as additional compensation;

***voted 4-2 not to grant pay raises to four employees, with Bryan and Bradley casting the two dissenting votes;

***agreed to donate $10 apiece toward the purchase of a painting at the Piney Woods Art Festival;

***stated new engineer candidates would be interviewed as soon as possible;

***authorized county administrator Brunease Winston to delay payment of any bills in question until approval from the commission, and to delay any action on policy matters until the commission can be contacted; and

***paid bills.

School board cancels band trip

The Elba City School Board meeting last Tuesday evening was dominated by two executive sessions, one to begin the meeting and another as business was winging down. All five members of the board were present, with Chairman Bill Cowart presiding.

Band director Danny Davis and a group of band booster officials were subjects of the first order of business. Booster president Dykes Rushing was spokesman for the group and immediately asked the board for an executive session. He stated that personalities were going to be discussed; he was granted the request.

The board came out of the executive session and Rushing made a formal request that the band be allowed to go on a 3-day trip to Disney World and the Kennedy Space Center. This would have been on April 25, 26 and 27, he said in response to questions from this newspaper. They would leave on Friday night, the 24th, and miss a day of school Monday. This request was a change from a trip planned to the same area at the same time in which the band was previously approved to compete in a contest and march in a parade.

Cost factors and other problems were apparently reasons for the change in plans. There was some discussion with the board on the cost and additional charges if the band decided to visit Sea World and march in a parade there. Davis presented the board with figures that the band could save $300 by not going to the space center at Cape Canaveral. Then by adding the visit to Sea World the present per-person cost of $106 each would only increase to $110.53, he estimated. Davis was asked by the board for a recommendation on the request by the band boosters, and said: "I would prefer to have a performance."

Supt. Bill Crews was asked for his recommendation to the board and said, "It is not legal under state department rules unless there is some learning activity associated with the trip. Under the current situati'n, I cannot accept the proposal nor recommend it to this board."

Board member Butch Oggs made a motion that the band not be allowed to go on the trip without a performance. The vote in favor of the motion was unanimous.

The school board went into another executive session at the closing of the meeting, but upon coming out of the session, no action was taken or discussed. This session was at the request of board member Stan Marsh.

The board accepted the recommendation of the superintendent and voted to pay an additional $50,000 on the debt at the local banks. This leaves a $51,000 outstanding balance on the loan. Crews explained to board members that it might be necessary to again borrow the money later in the year, but the schools could save paying the interest in the meantime.

The school had received a $100,000 grant in state discretionary monies, as previously announced. Crews presented a proposal on spending these funds. His recommendation was compiled from requests submitted by school administrators and included some $7,000 for additional work on the music room that had been left off the original bid due to money limitations. It also included repairs to all outside doors, carpet at the middle school, student desks at both the elementary and middle school and a new stage curtain at the elementary school. Also on the wish list is two VCR's, TV's and two Camcorder cameras, and a computer system for each of the three schools. If there were any funds left, they would be applied to buying fireproof filing cabinets.

Mrs. Janice Clark's special education classes were given permission to visit the zoo in Montgomery and Mrs. June Grantham was given a temporary leave of absence due to illness. The board instructed the superintendent to send a resolution to the Alabama High School Athletic Association urging the group to cut the number of football games a team must play each year during championship quest.

Elba council approves recreation policies

The Elba City Council adopted a resolution Monday night allowing softball teams which are members of the Elba Softball League to host tournaments at Hawkins-Williams Recreation Park. The resolution was adopted on a trial basis, and the council agreed to make its final decision on the matter in May.

Previously, only school organizations, civic clubs and non-profit organizations were allowed to sponsor tournaments at the park. Members of the Elba Softball League are defined as those teams which have paid the league entry fee.

The Council made the temporary policy changes based on recommendations by the Recreation Board, which serves as an advisory board to the council, but passed the measure with reservations.

Mayor Bob English expressed concern over the use of profits from tournaments.

"I see nothing wrong with using money from tournaments for uniforms, etc. But what if they (the teams) wanted to have a steak supper," English said. "We need to be real careful we don't open a can of worms."

The board agreed to allow softball teams the right to host tournaments with the following stipulations:

***The Recreation Dept. will guarantee the fields will be in good condition at the beginning of the tournament. The sponsor will be responsible for the condition of the fields during the tournament.

***the Recreation Dept. will operate the concession stand at all tournaments and receive all proceeds.

***The Recreation Dept. will receive 10 percent of the total entry fees from the sponsoring agencies prior to the beginning of the tournament.

***A minimum of three team trophies must be awarded at the tournament.

***Sponsors must pay ASA sanction fees at time tourney is scheduled.

***The decision of the umpires on the fields will be final and all decisions must be supported by sponsors.

***Sponsors must have representatives present throughout the tournament.

***Organizations are allowed to host only one tournament per year.

Attorney Bob Cannon addressed the council on behalf of Dorsey Trailers, requesting that the council close a portion of Dunham Avenue. The part of the street in question is surrounded on three sides by Dorsey property and fronted by Highway 84. The council voted unanimously that the portion of the street be closed.

Cannon also informed the council a recent land survey revealed that the parts building of the Dorsey complex is over the Dorsey property line. Cannon told the council that he had informed the highway department of the boundary question, and the highway department said the city council should make the final decision. The council again voted unanimously that the building stand as is, with the understanding that if it should be destroyed, the boundary would be upheld.

Police Chief John Ed White reported to the council that a new police car had arrived and is being readied for operation. White also reported that the number of arrests for driving under the influence had risen sharply in the month of February. White said there were eight arrests for DUI during February, which exceeds arrests for DUI during the past three months.

The council paid bills totaling $9,747 for the month of February.



Members of the Elba Recreation Board listen as councilmen discuss proposals for use of the softball fields during the summer. The council approved the board's recommendations and agreed to expand use of the fields.

Folmar to speak in Enterprise

Montgomery Mayor Emory Folmar will be the featured speaker at the meeting of Coffee County Republicans tonight (March 12) at 7 o'clock in the Enterprise Civic Center.

Mayor Folmar is chairman of the Alabama Republican Party, having been elected on Jan. 12, 1985. He had served as finance chairman and district vie chairman.

Mayor Folmar was born in Troy, and received a B.S. degree in business from the University of Alabama. He served with the U.S. Army, and was in combat with the Second Infantry Division in Korea.

He became a member of the Montgomery City Council in Sept. of 1975, and was elected mayor of the city on April 12, 1977. He was re-elected for another four-year term in 1983.

Folmar is married to the former Anita Pierce and they have three children, two granddaughters and one grandson. He is active in both church and civic affairs, and is a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Montgomery where he serves as an elder.

Prestwood Mill history to be topic of meeting

The history of Prestwood Mill, near Roeton, will be the topic Sunday, March 15, at the regular meeting of the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society.

Marion Sanders, president of Ariton Peanut Company and a prominent Coffee County farmer, businessman and banker will be the speaker.

The program will begin at 3 p.m. in the Promenade Room of the Enterprise Civic Center, and everyone is invited.

NEWS BRIEFS

Local phone books to combine

General Telephone Company customers in the Dothan, Enterprise and Ozark service areas will be receiving their 1987 telephone directories beginning in early April.

Distribution to residential and business customers should be completed by April 21. The new directory will combine the Dothan, Enterprise and Ozark listings for the first time.

"This year's consolidated directory recognizes the growth of Southeast Alabama as a business and population center," said A.R. Anderson, Dothan Customer Service Operations maanager.

"We have experienced an increase in the volume of usage among the three service areas, and we view this combined directory as a convenience to our customers. Because the new directory will be larger, it has required additional production time."

About 170,000 copies of the new directory are being printed.

Foshee appointed to committee

Sen. Crum Foshee, D-Andalusia, has been selected by Lt. Gov. Folsom to serve as a member of the Alabama Textile Oversight Committee. This committee will provide input to the Congressional delegation concerning the needs and problems facing textile industries in Alabama, and will observe first hand the problems facing this segment of Alabama's economy, working to resolve them.

Sen. Foshee said, "I know the textile industry has faced some difficult times -- foreign imports have taken jobs and adversely affected a major part of our economy. This committee will work and have a positive impact on preserving jobs in Alabama."

Over 5,000 workers find jobs

The State Employment Service found jobs for 5,691 Alabama workers during the month of February through its 33 full-functioning offices and 32 branch offices throughout the state.

A division of the Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations, the State Employment Service has been finding jobs for Alabama workers for more than 50 years. The agency has access to thousands of job seekers locally, statewide and across the nation.

After careful screening, the State Employment Service can fill professional, technical and managerial positions, clerical and service jobs, manufacturing and sales jobs as well as skilled trade and craft openings in full or part-time positions.